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KARIMGUNJ, (Assam) Nov. 22, (PTI): An educated Bengali youth who had been without a job for four years and without any food for over a week was intercepted by a railway engine driver while attempting to take his own life. He was sitting on the railway track on the Karimgung-Silchar line with his eyes covered with a scarf.

The young man confessed to Badarpore police that unemployment and hunger had compelled him to commit suicide. He belongs to Tipperah District in East Bengal and passed his matriculation examination four years ago.

FORMATION OF ANDHRA

Government Agree

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (PTI): The Government of India have agreed to the early formation of the Andhra Province. It is learnt that a committee consisting of representatives of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Desa will be shortly set up by the Home Ministry to work out the preliminary details.

A deputation headed by Mr. K. N. Madhav Rao, waited upon the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister separately today.

ATOMIC PLANT FOR INDIA

French Expert Put On Scheme

LUCKNOW, Nov. 22 (UPI): An atomic plant would be set up in India in about one year's time. This was disclosed by Dr. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, Director of Scientific Research, Government of India, addressing the students of the Benares Hindu University yesterday on the occasion of the University Law College Union day.

Dr. Bhatnagar said that several laboratories for atomic research were scheduled to be set up and preparations towards that end were well ahead and a French scientist expert engaged by the Government of India was working out the scheme.

Dr. Bhatnagar observed that Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, was keenly interested in this scheme.

EARLIER COLLAPSE OF NATIONALIST REGIME

Bleak Picture Of China War

COMPLETE collapse of the 22-year-old Chinese Nationalist regime quicker than originally expected was predicted here by a foreign observer who has returned from a survey of Taiwan (Formosa Island) and the China mainland.

He spoke of a growing belief that Nanking in South China—less than 100 miles from the French Indo-China border—would be the most suitable place for the final refugee capital (The Acting President of Nationalist China, Li Tsung Jen, arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday). The observer said Nationalist Marshal Yen Hsi Shan's forces in Szechuan province were incapable of holding up the Communist advance on Chungking where only three cabinet ministers were now working.

Nanking, the observer said, might be selected as the final capital in view of the split between General Pai Chung-hasi's colleague Li Tsung Jen and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. General Pai's army, intact, armies (probably about 200,000 troops) would be able to put up at least some form of resistance against the Communist legions.

Chiang Kai-shek has written to General Li Tsung Jen, who recently came here saying he was suffering from an illness, urging him to return to his duties as acting Nationalist President as soon as his health permits.

Two envoys of high rank brought the Generalissimo's letter to Hong Kong today. They were the Nationalist Deputy Prime Minister Chu Chai-hung, and General Chu Chen, one of the founders of the Kuomintang (Government Party).

Chinese circles here said it was an open secret that General Li could not

25 M. Dollars To Build A Power Station

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, (PTI-Reuters). The World Bank is expected to grant India a 25,000,000-dollar loan "within the next few weeks" to build a thermal power station in the Dardar river valley, officials said today. This would be India's third loan from the World Bank.

She had already been granted a loan of 34,000,000 dollars to develop airways and transport system and 10,000,000 dollars for weed eradication and land reclamation. Bank officials said the negotiations for the thermal power loan were "well advanced". The Damodar valley lies to the north of Calcutta and is one of the principal industrial centres in India.

Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank commenting last month on the Indian loans, said the thermal power station at Bokaro was an integral part of a big power and irrigation project which resembled to some extent the Tennessee Valley Authority project in the United States.

BIHAR'S GANDAK PROJECT

Government Orders Aerial Survey

PATNA, Nov. 22 (P.T.I.): The Government of Bihar have ordered the survey of the areas covered by the 25-crore Gandak Project in north Bihar. An aerial survey has been arranged through the Survey of India at a cost of about Rs. 6,00,000, it is learnt.

The Gandak Project is expected to command an area of 32,00,000 acres, irrigate 25,00,000 acres and envisages the construction of:
(A) a barrage across the river Gandak at Tribeni near the regulating intake of the existing Tribeni canal.
(B) a canal from the right bank of the Gandak (Saran Canal) 120 miles long starting from Nepal passing through portions of the United Provinces to the Saran District.
(C) a canal taking off from the left bank of the Gandak (Tribeni Canal) 111 miles long covering portions of Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga districts, bounded by the Sikhachana and the Buri Gandak, the Ganga and the Gandak embankments. The barrage will also enable the extension of the command area of the existing Tribeni Canal to parts of Champaran District by 1.6-lakh acres (irrigable area 62,000 acres).

Western Spies In Hungary

TWO MEN ARRESTED

BUDAPEST, Nov. 22 (P.T.I.-Reuters): Mr. Robert Vogeler, American Vice-President of the International Standard Electric Company, and Mr. Edgar Sanders, a British official of the company, have been arrested for espionage and have confessed their guilt, the Hungarian Ministry of the Interior announced today.

A Hungarian official of the company was detained while trying to cross the frontier illegally and confessed to "widespread espionage and sabotage".

On the basis of his confession and other evidence, Hungarian police arrested Mr. Vogeler and Mr. Sanders. Both gave detailed confessions of their espionage and sabotage activities, the "communique" added.



Mr. Sri Prakasa photographed after exchanging his Gandhi cap with the hat of a tribal chief of Mishmis.

(Another Picture on Page 7.)

Epidemic Malaria In Sholapur

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 22, (PTI): Forty persons are reported to have died of malaria in various parts of Sholapur district. About 350 villages have so far been affected by the disease which has assumed epidemic proportions.

The Government has taken steps to combat the disease by spraying D.D.T. It is officially estimated that about 40,000 persons have so far been given anti-malaria treatment.

No Water In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 22, (PTI): Ahmedabad is facing an "acute shortage of water" due to the fall in the water level of the river Sabarmati, according to Mr. Chinubhai Chimanlal Seth, President of the Ahmedabad Municipality.

Madras Has New Mayor

MADRAS, Nov. 22, (P. T. I.): Dr. P. V. Cherian, a prominent Madras surgeon, was today elected Mayor of Madras for the ensuing year.

He succeeds Mr. S. Ramaswami Naidu. He is 57.

Dr. Cherian acted as Surgeon General to the Government of Madras for a few months before retiring in 1947. He was President of the Rotary Club, Madras in 1937.

Mr. S. P. Rajabatham was elected Deputy Mayor.

ALCOHOL IS REALLY HELPFUL TO MAN

Doctors' Considered View

LONDON, Nov. 22 (UPI). NEARLY one hundred leading doctors and surgeons in London last night gave considered opinion that alcohol contributed more for mankind's happiness than misery.

The case for alcohol was led by a man specialising in the treatment of chronic drunkards and Editor of the "British Journal of Addiction to Alcohol and other Drugs", Doctor John Dent.

His four main points were: (1) little of what you fancy does you good; (2) alcohol neutralises adrenalin, a chemical causing irritability; (3) drink loosens tongues making civilised living easier, and (4) alcohol has helped many geniuses to release art, music and poetry.

"No civilisation has grown up without some drug to soften it and alcohol is among the least harmful", said Dr. Dent.

MILLS GRANTED INITIAL QUOTAS OF COTTON

Transport On Permits

BOMBAY, Tuesday. THE Textile Commissioner to the Government of India stated today that the Indian mills have been granted initial quotas of cotton which they can obtain from any one of the cotton zones. Exporters with firm contracts with overseas buyers should also apply for transport permits.

A press note issued by the Textile Commissioner stated: "Pursuant to the notification by the Textile Commissioner published in the Gazette of India dated 19th November 1949 prohibiting the movement of cotton from one zone to another in the Indian Union except under a permit from him or any person authorised by him in this behalf, the mills in the Indian Union have been granted initial quotas of Indian cotton which they can obtain from any one of the cotton zones. As soon as purchases have been completed, the mills should apply for transport permits to the Textile Commissioner who will issue permits after necessary checks.

"Exporters who have purchased cotton against a confirmed contract with an overseas buyer and who desire to move such cotton from the place of origin to the port towns should also apply for transport permits. The prescribed application forms may either be seen in the office of the Textile Commissioner or specimens will be sent on request. Necessary transport permits will be granted providing evidence of confirmed contracts between an Indian exporter and an overseas buyer is produced and the other conditions for such exports as already declared by the Government of India, are satisfied.

EQUITABLE The P.T.I. City correspondent writes that the ban on the movement of cotton from any one of the 16 newly demarcated zones to another has been devised with a view to ensuring equitable distribution of available cotton to both big and small mills. The underlying idea is to prevent first, cornering of cotton by powerful groups of mills, and second, concentration of purchases in one zone, which inevitably leads to a rise in prices.

C. E. MAGNATES' THREAT NAGPUR: The C. P. and Berar Millowners' Association, representing the eleven textile mills of the Province, today asked the Government of India to "clearly enunciate their policy in regard to price control and requisitioning of cotton to mills at or within ceiling prices for the use of mills in C. P. and Berar".

Unless this was forthcoming in the next few days, the Association said, it had decided to recommend to mills to stop purchases of cotton above the maximum ceiling prices and that if their stock position warranted it, to put up notices of closure if Government did not make cotton available at or within the ceiling prices.

India Exhilarated

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 22, (PTI-Reuters): Mr. R. K. Nehru, recently appointed Indian Minister to Scandinavia, said here today that India felt "nothing but a sense of exhilaration" since the handing over of power by Britain.

That meant responsibility for India, but it was a responsibility which would be successfully carried out, he told a press conference. Mr. Nehru added: "We are very anxious to maintain peaceful relations with every country in the world".

Skeleton 16 Feet Long

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 22, (PTI): A huge skeleton, sixteen feet long with an abnormally big skull, has been found near Vishalgad, about 40 miles from here. The skeleton, believed to be of a monster living thousands of years ago, is being studied by anthropologists.

Abundant Food For All Nations

TRUMAN PLEDGES U. S. CO-OPERATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, (PTI-Reuters). PRESIDENT TRUMAN today pledged American co-operation to help "create an abundance of food for all countries." He called this "a major co-operative endeavour toward our common objective of a stable and powerful world."

In a speech to the annual meeting of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the President declared, "We can create an abundance of food for all countries, we can bring better health, longer lives, and greater happiness to mankind everywhere."

Mr. Truman said that the programme he presented in his inaugural address last January could be utilised to increase production of foods in under-developed areas.

"Our experience, our knowledge, our technical experts are all available to you, and I hope that you will continue to call upon them as needed."

Mr. Truman declared that the work of the F.A.O. centered on two major problems.

"The first is to increase the production of foodstuffs and agricultural commodities," he said.

"The second is to see that those commodities reach the peoples and countries which need them."

The President expressed the hope that the F.A.O. soon would be able to establish permanent headquarters in the United States.

"This is one of the great opportunities towards which I pointed in my inaugural address last January, when I spoke of the need for a bold new programme for making the benefits of our scientific advance and industrial progress available for the improvement and growth of under-developed areas."

Mr. Truman expressed pleasure that the F.A.O. had worked out a specific programme for the use of American methods for control of animal diseases and the improvement of farm machinery and tools.

He said there was an "imperative necessity" for nations to work together towards a system of international trade to help expand the world economy and he voiced the hope that the international trade organisation would soon be established to fight trade barriers.

He said the United States would work wholeheartedly with other F.A.O. nations to find practical and effective methods for moving temporary surpluses of farm commodities from "have" to "have-not" nations.

Ghettoman Opposes The Priest

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 22, (PTI-Reuters): South Africa today strenuously opposed the appearance before the United Nations of the Rev. Michael Scott, British missionary, who has asked to address the Trusteeship Committee on behalf of the Herero tribe of South-West Africa.

Mr. G. P. Jooste, leader of the South African delegation, told the Trusteeship Committee, that if the United Nations were to become a forum for agitation and international suspicion and enmity, there could not be much of a future for it.

Boy Found Alive In Dutch Wrecked Plane

OSLO, Nov. 22 (PTI-Reuters): One small boy aged between 11 and 12 years has been found alive in the wreckage of the Dutch Dakota, missing since Sunday night with 29 Jewish children and six adults aboard. So far the only survivor officially confirmed, the boy has been taken to hospital.

Search parties are investigating the wreckage of the crashed plane which was found on the west bank of Oslo Fjord between Filvet and Storand.

The discovery followed a two-day search by dozens of planes and thousands of volunteers.

The plane was taking Jewish children from Morocco to Norway for a holiday, prior to starting a new life in Israel.

WAR-MONGERING CHARGE DENIED

India's Reply To Soviet Attack On U.K., U.S.

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 22 (PTI-Reuters):—India's delegate to the United Nations Political Committee, Sir Narasing Rao, tonight banned as unfair Russia's accusation of war-mongering against Britain and America.

He told the Political Committee, debating the Soviet Union's "peace pact" proposals, that it was "not a true or fair accusation" to say that Britain and the United States, "because of their aggressive aims, stand in the way of a ban on atomic weapons and of friendship among the Big Five."

Sir Bengal Narasing Rao said that had the Soviet proposal not been "coloured" by the proposal for "condemnation of preparations for a new war, particularly in the United States and United Kingdom," he would have found no difficulty in supporting the call for banning of the atom bomb and a Five-Power peace pact.

"I find it impossible to believe, for instance, that the United Kingdom is making preparations for an aggressive war," he added.

Kisans Demonstrate In Kanpur

KANPUR, Nov. 22, (P. T. I.): About five hundred Kisans from Hansa, Tava, Farrukhabad and Hamirpur districts, who are on their way to Lucknow to stage a demonstration there on November 28 paraded the streets of the city in a procession today.

Carrying red flags and shouting anti-zamindari and anti-Congress slogans, the Kisans led by Mr. Raja Ram Shastri, M. L. A., held a demonstration at the district court.

The procession ended peacefully in a public meeting, at which local Socialist leaders criticised the economic, industrial and agrarian policy of the Government, specially the policy of zamindari abolition with compensation.

Lohia In Accident

LUCKNOW, Nov. 22, (P. T. I.): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Socialist leader, met with a motor car accident this evening while he was returning from Sitapur to Lucknow after inspecting arrangements in connection with the proposed, Kisan march to Lucknow on November 25.

Dr. Lohia's car, it is reported, overturned and one of its back tyres burst. Dr. Lohia sustained injuries on the skull and the left shoulder. He was X-rayed at Gandhi Memorial Hospital. There were no signs of fracture.

PRAGUE, Nov. 22 (PTI-Reuters): One-hundred and sixty-eight Catholic priests and laymen have been pardoned and freed in Bratislava after promising "not to let themselves be carried away by propaganda in future but to stay in the nation's work of reconstruction." It was officially announced today.

The statement said they had been "misled by the Vatican".

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
For Sale—Diesel lorry and parts of Perkins P6 70 H.P. diesel engines and one Crossley 38 H. P. old model engine. T. M. A. n. o. n. y. Kandassankadavu, Trichur. 1380

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE
THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING
SEALED TENDERS are invited for the Sole Agency for advertising on Trams, Buses & Shelters from 1st January 1950 to 31st March, 1952 to be renewed, if found satisfactory, for another 4 years ending 31st March 1956. Total annual estimated gross receipts Rs. 2,50,000/- Tenders will be received up to Noon on Tuesday, 6th December 1949. Tender forms may be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay No. 1, on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy. 6411

LEGAL NOTICES
IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
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2.	57 of 1945	Victor Peter DeGama	Do.
3.	77 of 1945	Vasantao Venkatarao Nadkarni	Do.
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5.	44 of 1945	Shankar Narayan Rane	Do.
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8.	109 of 1946	Edward Patrick Warner	Do.
9.	114 of 1942	Krishnaji Vishnu Athvale	Third
10.	57 of 1941	Robert Francis Xavier	Fourth
11.	86 of 1941	George Warland Higgins	Do.
12.	94 of 1941	Nusserwanji Ardeshr Baria	Fourth & Final
13.	254 of 1941	Anant Sitaram Jadhav	Do.
14.	159 of 1941	Edulji Pirojshaw Randolia	Fifth.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates, as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estate will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 22nd day of November, 1949.

Official Assignee's office,
High Court, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
CLASS II (SPECIAL) ACCOMMODATION.
WITH EFFECT from December 1, 1949, a New Class of accommodation will be introduced in which berths for night journeys can be reserved. This class will be known as "Class II Special". Simultaneously, the facility of reservation of berths for night journeys in Class II on payment of surcharge will be withdrawn and Class II will, with effect from December 1, 1949 only provide seating accommodation.

The undermentioned trains which now carry passengers in Classes, I, II and III will provide four classes of accommodation from December 1, 1949:—

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3 Dn. 4 Up	...	Frontier Mails.	B. G.
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19 Dn. 20 Up	...	Meerut Expresses.	
2 Dn. 1 Up	...	Delhi Mails.	
4 Dn. 3 Up	...	Delhi Expresses.	
6 Dn. 5 Up	...	Expresses.	M. G.
36 Dn. 35 Up	...	Fast Passengers.	
34 Dn. 33 Up	...	Fast Passengers.	
50 Dn. 45 Up	...	Mail Fast Passengers.	

FARES—The fare for Class II Special will be at 14 pies per mile rounded off to the next anna upto Rs. 5/- and to the next four annas above Rs. 5/-. Pilgrim and other taxes will be levied in addition wherever due.

TICKETS—Tickets will be distinguished by the addition of the word "Special".

SERVANTS—One servant's ticket will be allowed to each Class II "Special" ticket holder in Class III on payment of Class III fare for the servant.

CARRIAGES—Class II "Special" compartments will be distinguished by stencilling (S) after the marking denoting Class II.

RESERVATION—Rules—same as for Class I.

WAITING ROOM FACILITIES—Common for all Class II passengers.

FREE ALLOWANCE—One maund per adult ticket. Maximum weight of luggage permissible per adult will be 4 maunds.

TOURIST AGENTS—Recognised Tourist Agents will be permitted to sell Class II "Special" tickets.

Reservation of seats for long distance passengers travelling in Class II (other than Class II Special) will continue to be done. No sleeping accommodation will be provided in Class II.

(6408)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY EXPEDITIOUS SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

AS A further measure of convenience for the trading public, printed application forms for preferring a compensation claim in respect of damage, shortage or loss of goods or parcels against B.B. & C.I. Railway are now available at all stations on this Railway and can be had from the Station Masters free of cost. The public are requested to take full advantage of this measure.

The B.B. & C.I. Railway is doing its best to settle claims expeditiously and the public are requested to extend their earnest co-operation to the Administration in this matter. (6407)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received under Section 36 (d) and (h) of the Municipal Act for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation for considering a Proposition requesting the Government of India to create immediately the Province of Maharashtra on linguistic basis with Bombay City as its Capital, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 28TH NOVEMBER 1949, at 4 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
C. F. D'SOUZA,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 22nd November, 1949.

(6409)

THE FINLAY MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ten Share Certificates Nos. 18006/15 of the above Mills standing in the name of the undersigned have been LOST or MISPLACED and any claim in respect of these Shares should be notified to the Company at the Registered Office, Chartered Bank Building, Fort, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

MUKUND PRANIL SHAH.
Date 23-11-49. 1382

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla invites tenders upto 15/- hours on 6-12-49 for supplying and stacking broken Stone Ballast near Talawli Depot near about Miles 65/66 alongside Railway Track on Karjat-Khopoli Section. The Tender Conditions and Schedule of quantities can be had from this office on payment of Rs. 2/- only. This sum will not be refunded. (6325)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that USMAN HAJI SAPUBHAI NADIADWALA has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim to or interest in the said property or any part thereof whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Meadows House, Meadows Street, Bombay-1, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All the piece of vacant land on the Western side of Ghodbunder Road at Malad being portion of land bearing Survey No. 149, Plot No. 2 and plot No. 11 of Nadiadwala Scheme No. 2, admeasuring 740 square yards and bounded on the East partly by the approach road and partly by plot No. 12 of the said Scheme No. 2, on the West property of the Khot of Malad, South by plot No. 10 of the said Scheme and North by property known as Rambaug.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1949.

KAMDAR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(6410)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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TENDERS are invited for the supply of bricks pucca for Kandla-Deesa Metro Gauge Railway Construction separately at the following places situated in Banas Kantha District and to the west of Banas River:—

1. At Radhanpur—approximate quantity 150
 2. At Bhiladi—approximate quantity 100
- The tenders will have to make his own arrangement for land, fuel etc. The bricks will be of the standard 9" x 4-1/2" x 3" size, table-moulded and of the best quality possible.

The tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Tuesday the 6th December 1949. Tender forms and Conditions of Contract can be had from the office of the Chief Engineer, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay on payment of Rs. 10/- for each of the two places. 6381

G.I.P. RAILWAY TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF Stores invites tenders for supply of scrap white metal No. 6 (Mushroom shape ingots). Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay.

Rs. 2/- at copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 9th December 1949 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 6382

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT SONAPUR STREET.

M/S. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Shastri & Co. Attorneys for Surviving Mortgagees Amritlal Panachand Shah and Chandulal Panachand Shah and on account and at risk of Mortgagees Sukhlal daughter of Shaikh Abdul Aziz bin Abdul Hal Al Fazli in pursuance of power of sale reserved to surviving Mortgagees under Indenture of Mortgage of 17th February, 1942 sell by Public Auction on premises mentioned immovable property on MONDAY 28-11-49 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on premises.

All that piece of Pension and Tax land now redeemed with dwelling house being on East side of Sonapur Street containing by admeasurement 199 square yards or thereabouts and bearing No. 2673 New Survey No. 8194 Cadastral Survey No. 635 of Bhuleswar Division, Municipal C Ward No. 3499 Street No. 61.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Shastri & Co. Solicitors at 74, Meadows Street, Bombay or to undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT FORAS RD. JAJRAJ BHAI LANE & SUKLAJI STREET.

M/S. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M/s. Gokhale Kale & Co. Attorneys for the Vendor, sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY 3rd Dec. 1949 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned immovable property on premises.

All that piece of Foras land tenure at Khuresaji Suklaji Street, Jajrajbhaji Street & Foras Road admeasuring 5560 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts (hereinafter called C. S. No. 6057 Sq. Yds.) bearing New Survey No. 13984, New Survey No. 6931 C. S. Nos. 225 & 1225 of Tardeo Division with dwelling houses, Municipal Ward No. 4078 at 4082, 4087, 4729, 4692 & 4083 at 4085 and Street Nos. 6870-7272 at 82 Kursetji Suklaji Street Nos. 32-32 A, at 32 E, 34-36-38A-38, 40-40A, 81, 81 A-81 B, 18-20-22, 24-36-38 at Jajrajbhaji Street & 12-4 at Jajrajbhaji Lane.

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RISE IN MUNICIPAL BUDGET DEFICIT

Socialist Corporator's Plea For Building Up Revenue

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
THE budget proposals presented by the Bombay Municipal Commissioner were described today by Mr. Dinker Desai, Socialist corporator, as highly reactionary in character. Mr. Desai was speaking at a meeting of the Standing Committee which was presided over by Mr. Salehali Abdul Kader.

Pointing out the rise in the budget deficit from Rs. 59 lakhs last year to Rs. 97 lakhs this year, Mr. Desai jokingly remarked that the "last year's rickety child of inflation had had a severe attack of infantile paralysis this year. Mr. Desai warned that unless timely steps were taken to cure the "unhealthy child" by overhauling the outworn structure of municipal finances, they were likely to find themselves in a serious predicament in the near future.

Mr. Desai said that the Commissioner's suggestions for balancing the budget were highly objectionable in as much as the extra taxation which he proposed to impose would mainly fall on the common people. The Commissioner had failed to come forward with bold proposals for adequately increasing the income of the municipality in order to improve various civic needs which required urgent attention.

'SHOCKING' CONDITIONS

Mr. Desai complained that the present standard of the various civic services provided by the municipality were left uncarried for. The condition of the city roads, lanes and by-lanes were shocking. Road sanitation was equally bad. The condition of the municipal markets was far from satisfactory, while gardens and open spaces were left uncared for. The administration of the Shops and Establishments Act was defective. Primary education was starved for want of adequate funds, with the result that 90,000 children of compulsory age were not attending schools.

The fact that the infant mortality in the city was as high as 165.7 per 1000 births indicated the miserable civic conditions under which the greater part of the city's population was forced to live. Mr. Desai feared that unless the income of the municipality was increased by Rs. ten crores it would be impossible to provide various civic amenities on a satisfactory basis.

The Socialist corporator further urged that in order to raise adequate revenues the Government of Bombay should hand over to the municipality the entire proceeds of the entertainment tax in the city, a 50 per cent share in the betting tax and electricity duty, and an equal share in the "transfer of property tax" and tobacco duty. In view of the present budget deficit he called upon the Corporation to approach the government for getting these additional sources of revenue.

WATER-TAX
The speaker opposed the Commissioner's proposal for a per cent increase in the water tax. He stressed that the municipality had no right to impose additional taxes on the common man, especially at a time when he was hard hit on account of inflation and when the quantity of water supplied by the municipality was not at all adequate. He was, however, not opposed to the imposition of additional taxes on the richer section of the community who were in a position to bear them. He, therefore, proposed that the water-tax payable by cotton and other mills should be raised from Rs. 1-10 per 1000 gallons to Rs. 1-8-0 for the same quantity. This would bring an additional revenue of about twelve lakhs. In this connection he pointed out that in 1945 the water rate was raised from Rs. 1-2-0 to Rs. 1-8-0. Later some undersigned was raised by between the municipal authorities and the Millowners' Association according to which the rate was fixed at Rs. 1-10 per 1000 gallons till the end of March 1950. It was now open to the municipality to raise the rate again from April next.

Mr. Desai pointed out that according to the figures disclosed by the Bombay Industrial Court the Bombay millowners had made last year a total profit of Rs. 20 crores as against Rs. eight crores during the previous year. He, therefore, felt that it would not be wrong on the part of the municipality to raise the water rate to be paid by the mills which had made such enormous profits.

As regards the wheel tax proposed by the Commissioner Mr. Desai suggested that the increased tax should be levied only on private cars and taxis which were generally used by the well-to-do section of the population, and not on all the vehicles.

SAVING
He strongly objected to the Commissioner's proposal to save at least Rs. 40 lakhs during the year out of the amounts provided for under various heads. He said that the Commissioner's suggestion went against the very elementary principle underlying the preparation of a proper budget.

Mr. Desai further urged on behalf of the Socialist Party that the general tax should be raised from 14 per cent to 17 per cent of the rateable value. This would bring an additional income of a little more than Rs. 50 lakhs, which was urgently needed for improving various civic amenities. According to Mr. Desai the proposed increase in the general tax was not objectionable in as much as it would not fall on the tenant population of the city, out on the landlords who were in a position to bear this extra burden.

Mr. Desai called upon the Government of Bombay to share half the cost of primary education in the city in accordance with their general policy of helping the municipalities introducing compulsory primary education. The Committee appointed by the Corporation to examine the Parulekar Report had also made the same recommendation. Unfortunately the Municipal Commissioner who was asked to prepare a suitable representation to be sent to the government in the matter was sleeping over it since May last. This attitude of the Commissioner was to be highly deplored.

In respect of loan works, the speaker urged the Corporation to undertake the execution of a five-year plan for building schools, markets, hospitals, public baths and sanitary conveniences. Similarly there should be a five-year programme for the removal to slums and the erection of permanent dwellings and temporary hutsments on a large scale, including housing for municipal employees.

Referring to the Commissioner's remark that the main obstacle in the speedy execution of Works was the non-availability of materials, Mr. Desai observed: "It is strange that the municipality should not get these building materials for essential public purposes, while private landlords can secure these materials for building cinema houses, luxury hotels, and what not. He hoped that the Corporation would give serious attention to this problem."

APPEAL IN MURDER CASE SUCCEEDS

Sentence Set Aside

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The conviction and sentence of transportation for life passed on Shivappa K. Dhangar, a resident of Athant, by the Additional Sessions Judge of Kolhapur on a charge of murder, was set aside by Mr. Justice Baydekar and Mr. Justice Chalmers at the Bombay High Court.

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PRODUCING MORE CLOTH AT LESSER COST

Ahmedabad Millowner's Suggestions

BOMBAY, Tuesday. MR. VADIAL LALLUBHAI MEHTA, the Ahmedabad millowner, has urged that the existing control on textiles should be removed, so that the mills may run smoothly and produce more cloth at lesser cost. "In a buyer's market about 75 per cent of cloth would be available at cheap prices, and 25 per cent at higher prices," Mr. Mehta said, adding: "The public should be satisfied with this."

Mr. Mehta stated: "At a time when the need for conserving scarce foreign exchange is supreme, it is indeed instructive to investigate the Government's textile policy with a view to see how far it has served this purpose and if not, how it can be improved towards achieving this end. I feel our cotton policy requires a reorientation so as to save a considerable amount of foreign exchange which is at the moment squandered over imports of higher grade cottons."

During the last several years a policy of allowances for using higher grades of cotton granted on the basis prices fixed by Government has been followed. For example, if prices are fixed for the use of African cottons, mills are allowed to use any other cotton if African cotton is not available, and are allowed several differentials in prices for cloth produced from these cottons. "These allowances have differed from As. 2/- to Rs. 1/8/- a pound. This policy has resulted in a needless increase in cloth prices. For instance, there are equivalents to African cottons such as Uppers, Brazilian, Peruvian, Sudanese etc., which at times are a little costlier or a little cheaper than Africans."

Instead of encouraging the use of these, Government has allowed and encouraged the use of costlier cottons, which cost Rs. 600 per candi more during the last year, with the result that prices have increased for cloth produced from these cottons. This can easily be avoided by using only the proper varieties.

"If actual calculations are made, it would be seen that we could have saved about rupees ten crores worth of foreign exchange. It is shocking to find that when prices of other alternative cottons were comparable to that of Africans, that is Rs. 1,400 per candi, and when they were freely available, that Government have allowed the use of cottons costing Rs. 2,000 and more per candi."

PRODUCTION SIDE
"If we look to the production side of the problem, we have the same sorry tale. Looking at the figures of cloth production month by month from January 1948 to August 1949, we find that in the decontrol period cloth production was round about 38 crores of yards per month and was still on the increase, whereas it gradually declined to about 32 crores of yards per month after control was reimposed. This means 15 per cent less production, which could have been easily avoided and this extra quantity exported to foreign countries thus gaining that much foreign exchange."

"One of the main reasons for this decrease in production is the inherent defect in the control system, namely, that the prices are calculated in poundage, while under decontrol millowners were interested in producing more yardage instead of pounds. This was obviously due to the desire to sell cheaper and have higher profits. Under the control system, this incentive is absent."

STEPPING UP EXPORTS
"If today there is a glut in the market and if a buyer's market has set in, there is no reason why there should be any control at all. In my view, if the control were removed, it would result in production of more yardage of cloth, thus enabling us to step up our exports and earn more foreign exchange."

"Our target of exports for the next year is 800 million yards. If production again steps up as in the decontrol period, it would make available another 700 million yards, thus making 1,500 million yards available for export. This would, therefore, offset a large part of 100 crores of rupees that we are at present spending for imports of cotton."

Middle Class Distress In Gujarat

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Nov. 22: The middle classes in Greater Gujarat are hit much harder by the heavy burdens of high prices and indirect taxation than the manual workers and the rich. Pressure is accordingly sought to be brought to bear on Mr. Dinkarrao Desai in Bombay on Thursday next to relax the rigidity of food control and to lift food rationing by decrees by the Gujarat Congress leaders.

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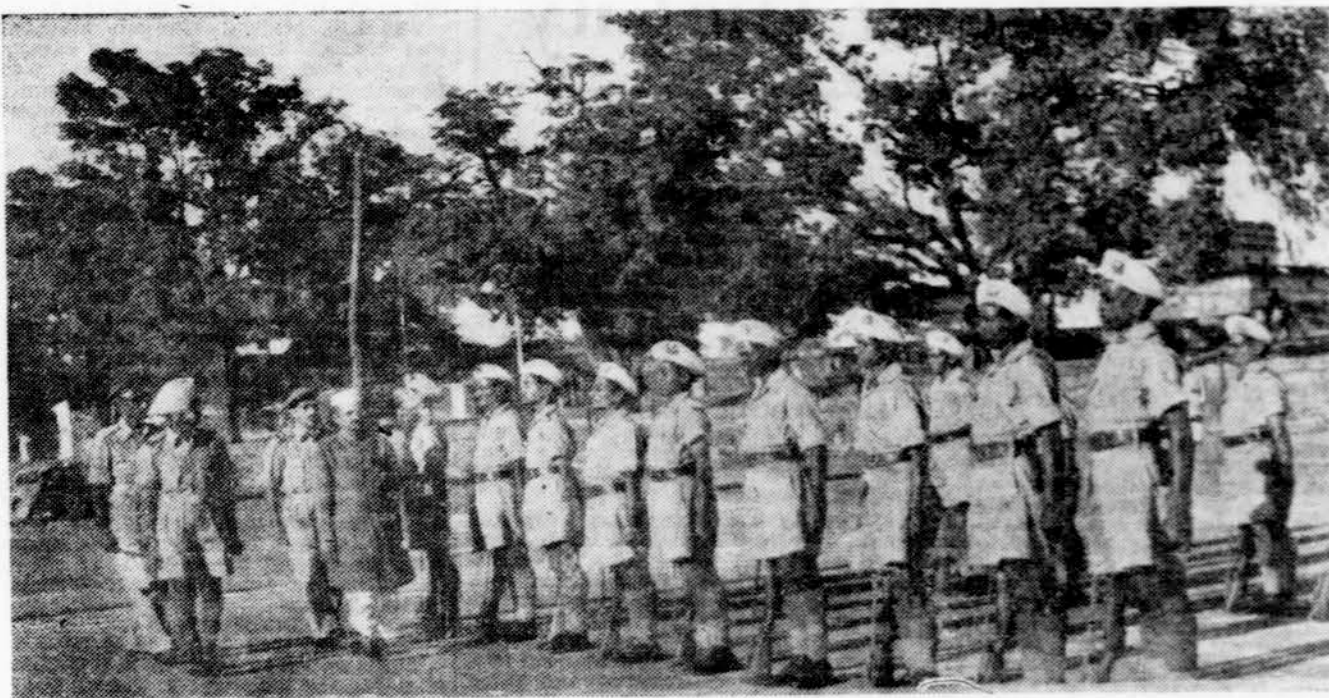
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G. P. RURAL HOME GUARDS TRAINING



Rural Home Guards training is proceeding apace in C. P. Photo shows the Home Minister Pandit D. P. Mishra inspecting a Rural Home Guards parade at Katni.

STATE RECOGNITION OF "PROGRESSIVE FARMERS"

Concessions To Be Granted

BOMBAY, Tuesday. THE Government of Bombay has decided to give recognition to progressive farmers in the Province. Lists of such farmers are being prepared by the Taluka Development Boards, on the recommendations of taluka officers of the Agricultural, Revenue and Co-operative Department, says a press note.

OPPOSITION TO BELLARY PARTITION

Karnataka Samity's Resolution

BELLARY, Nov. 21. (PTI): Resolutions demanding the immediate enumeration of Karnataka Province in the First Schedule of the new Constitution and expressing strong opposition to the proposed ex-parte partition of Bellary District were passed at a public meeting held here last evening under the auspices of the Karnataka Unification Samity. Several speakers who addressed the meeting exhorted Kannadigas to resign from the Congress and start satyagraha campaign if Bellary District were included in the proposed Andhra Province. Copies of the resolution were despatched to the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Compulsory Savings In P. E. P. S. U.

PATIALA, Nov. 22 (PTI): The Patiala and East Punjab States Union Government is considering the introduction of a scheme for compulsory saving by Government servants on the lines of the scheme sponsored by the Government of India, it is learnt.

Almost everywhere there are a few farmers who attend to cultivation personally and who are progressive in their outlook on agricultural matters. They generally co-operate with Government departments in carrying out the improvements advocated and take enthusiastic part in the Grow More Food and other activities pertaining to agricultural and rural development and are natural leaders of the cultivators in their areas. Such farmers will be recognised as "Progressive Farmers", adds the press note.

Officers of the Government, when they go to villages, will contact these Progressive Farmers and seek their advice and co-operation in their work, especially in regard to the propaganda for Grow More Food schemes. The Collectors and other district officers will invite them to attend all functions held in their localities in connection with the Grow More Food campaign and other activities of rural development.

DEMONSTRATION CENTRES

The farms of Progressive Farmers will be treated by the Agricultural Department as kind of agricultural demonstration centres and whenever any improvement is to be tried on a regular agricultural demonstration centre, they will also be considered for such trials, wherever possible. However, it is not intended to treat such farms as agricultural demonstration centres for the purposes of detailed supervision by Agricultural Assistants or Kamgars, as in the case of regular agricultural demonstration centres.

Whenever registered seed growers are of be selected, Progressive Farmers, will be preferred.

The officers of the Agricultural Department will visit the farms of 'Progressive Farmers' at least once every year and report to the Chairman of the Taluka Development Board names of such 'Progressive Farmers' who have, on account of their actions during the period preceding such visit, ceased to be progressive, i.e., cannot any longer be considered to be fit for being retained in the list of 'Progressive Farmers' of the taluka. The Taluka Development Boards will consider such reports and remove the names of such cultivators as are found to have relapsed into inactivity.

While nominating cultivators on the Village Food Production Committees, Mamlatdars will, where possible, nominate the Progressive Farmers of the village concerned.

NEXT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS

Requests From Three Centres

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (U.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee is understood to have tentatively decided at its last sitting, that the 36th session of the Indian National Congress will be held by the middle of April next. The venue of the session was, however, not decided.

The United Press learns that invitations for holding the next plenary session of the Congress have so far been received from the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee, the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee and the Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committee.

It is understood that Kerala has requested the Congress High Command to give highest priority to her claim since Kerala had never before enjoyed the privilege of having any plenary session of the Congress.

The decision on this issue is however, expected to be taken at the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL

Government Loan For Expansion

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22. (PTI): The Government of India are giving a loan of two crores of rupees during the current financial year to the Steel Corporation of Bengal for assisting that company in its scheme of expansion of production, it was learnt from sources close to the Ministry of Industries and Supplies here today. The Government of India are understood to have agreed to the grant of a loan of rupees four to five crores to SCOB during the first stage of its expansion programme which is expected to be completed in three years.

In the first stage of the Company's expansion programme, its annual production is expected to be increased from 250,000 tons to 4,50,000 tons.

U. P. To Scrap Another Dam Project

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 22. After scrapping the Nayar Dam Project and wasting about Rs. 20 lakhs over it, the U. P. Government is now going to abandon the Rihand Dam scheme at Mirzapur says a report.

The Rihand Dam was estimated to cost Rs. 16 crores and a sum between Rs. 15 and Rs. 20 lakhs have already been spent on it.

While these projects are being abandoned, the list of other projects completed by the Chief Engineer is increasing.

One curious post has now been created in the province, known as the Government Estate officer who will look after the legislators. It is reported that the Government is considering a proposal to shelve higher secondary education scheme which is already partly in force in the schools of this province and cost a good deal of money. The scheme was evolved by Mr. Sampurnanand, the Education Minister and had been approved by the cabinet.

KOLAR GOLD MINERS TO RESUME WORK

BANGALORE, Nov. 22 (UP): The Mysore and Champion Mines in Kolar Gold Fields area will resume mining operations from tomorrow. These mines, it may be recalled, were closed by the respective managements with Government's permission from November 10 following the stay-in-strike of about 2,500 underground workers demanding payment of bonus.

The decision to resume mining operations follows an agreement reached between the mining authorities and the respective labour associations to refer the question of bonus to a committee of arbitration.

It is understood that an Arbitration Committee will immediately be set up by the Mysore Government with instructions to submit its award within one week.

MYSORE PLANS TO EXPORT TOBACCO

BANGALORE, Nov. 22 (PTI): Mysore is forging ahead with plans to place its cigarette tobacco crop in foreign markets and improve the foreign exchange earnings of India.

The quality of tobacco is claimed to be of a high standard and Mysore has been keen on exploring foreign markets for the sale of this commodity. The main handicap in the way of direct exportation of foreign markets and payment of attractive rates to growers has now been eliminated with the setting up of a re-drying plant, recently imported from America.

The prospects for capturing foreign markets are considered bright in the present juncture since the United Kingdom has cut down her dollar imports and is looking to supplies from India and other Sterling Bloc countries.

POONA, Nov. 21. Government of India have agreed to allow resettlement of about 100 ex-servicemen in the Andamans. Selected ex-servicemen and families will be given a limited initial financial assistance and will be allotted about 8-9 acres of land per family.

WORKERS TO RESTART CLOSED MILL

Appeal To Government

INDORE, Nov. 21. (PTI): Textile mill workers of Indore decided at a meeting on Sunday to take over management of the Kalyanmal Mills here which the management have notified would be closed down from November 27 "owing to heavy losses suffered during the last three years."

Mr. V. V. Dravid, President of the Indore Mazdoor Sangh and one of the two organising secretaries of the Central INTUC has been authorised by the workers to move the authorities of the INTUC, the Madhya Pradesh Government and the Central Government to take necessary steps to have the management of the mill transferred to representatives of the workers.

POOLING BONUSES
The workers, in a resolution adopted at the meeting, agreed to pool their bonuses to raise a working capital of about Rs. 20 lakhs to be handed over to their leaders who would be in charge of management of the mill by way of loan.

The Kalyanmal Mill workers it was understood would give the entire amount of their bonus while Indore's other textile mills operatives would give two-thirds of the bonus due to them.

ADMINISTRATION OF COORG

No Change Now

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (PTI): The Government of India have decided for the present to carry on the administration of Coorg as hitherto.

Mr. P. Bellappa, M.L.C., Coorg, one of the invitees to the Conference held on November 17 at the Home Ministry under the chairmanship of Mr. V. P. Menon to discuss the future set-up on the Chief Commissioner's Province of Coorg, says in a statement: "After careful consideration of all the arguments advanced, both in the numerous written representations received by Government as well as those expressed at the Conference, the Government of India have come to the conclusion that, for the present, the administration of Coorg should be carried on in the same manner as hitherto."

MISSING A MEAL IS PATRIOTIC DUTY

Food Commissioner's Appeal

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (PTI): Mr. R. K. Patil, Food Commissioner, Government of India, has welcomed the "Miss a Meal a Week Movement."

In a letter to the organizer of the movement Mr. Patil says: "The movement provides an opportunity for every patriotic Indian to do his bit towards fighting the country's food shortage. It would be enough in my opinion if the meal missed is that of cereals. That will lessen the rigour of the movement as well as give in a practical form all the benefits that we desire from it."

The movement, he adds, will not succeed unless there is net reduction in the issue of foodgrains to the ration-shops proportionate to the number of persons who voluntarily come forward to miss a meal.

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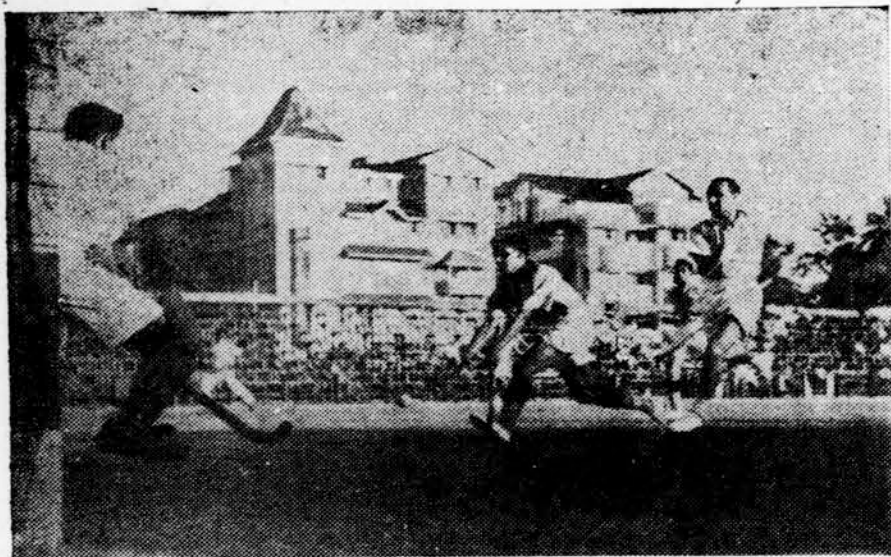
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A FINE SOLO EFFORT



Anthony Braganza, Tata's energetic centre forward about to score his side's second goal in this evening Hockey League encounter with Young Sports, which the former side won by the odd goal in three. This goal proved to be the match winner and in the picture Braganza is seen eluding Poonawalla the left-back of Young Sports and Writer, the goalie.

TATAS FIND GOAL-GETTING A DIFFICULT TASK

Fully Extended By Young Sports In Senior Hockey League

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Tatas were not quite at home against Young Sports in their Senior Hockey League match this evening. Although they managed to scrape home winners by the odd goal in three, they had to fight hard to gain full points and were rather lucky to escape a defeat.

Young Sports have to blame themselves for the defeat they suffered, which though narrow could have been avoided and even full points collected. On two occasions their centre-forward Murray was presented with point blank chances but with only the goalie at his mercy he sent in feeble shots that were cleared with ease. Poonawalla proved dangerous in taking corner shots and scored once, but failed to get a decision the second time as the umpire blew up for an infringement.

When play was but in its initial stage Tatas forced the pace and as usual resorted to their game of long passing. Hard hitting tactics on a bumpy ground pay dividends. Tatas earned the opening goal in this period when Perumal deflected a corner shot from George Pereira to the top of the net.

In this period Young Sports were fighting back and both the deep defence and the intermediate line of the opponents were kept busy. But Murray was provided a fine chance to equalize but he shot feebly with only the goalkeeper to beat.

It was as though Tatas were completely at the defensive side when suddenly Braganza broke through in mid-field and made a beautiful solo run past Poonawalla and beat Writer, the custodian. This was a few minutes before half time.

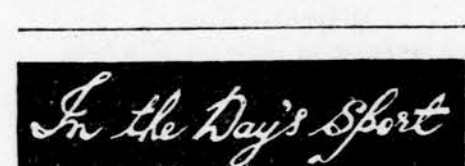
Tatas were still on the defensive, but the poor finish of the Young Sports attack was going to cost them the match. Forcing a corner Young Sports opened their account when Poonawalla drove the ball to the boards with a terrific drive. The score was now two goals to one in Tatas favour.

Young Sports were unlucky when Poonawalla tried another corner hit and banged the ball into goal, but the goal was disallowed as Poonawalla was penalized for not stopping the ball and hitting.

Tatas never had any good scoring chance at this stage and they were lucky to have escaped another goal narrowly when Murray, the opponents centre-forward made a repetition of his first blunder by once again sending in a feeble shot when he had to only hit the ball past the goalkeeper.

The teams:—
TATAS: D'Costa, Diago, Carvalho, Perumal, G. Pereira, P. Ferrao, Premkakar, Joe D'Mello, A. Braganza, Lawrence Fernandez, F. Cunha, S. D'Mello, Poonawalla, E. Gonsalves, Choong, Agre, Rego, H. Gonsalves, Murray, Donald, A. D'Souza.
Earlier in the evening in the first division match at the Cooperage B.E. and C.I. 'B' beat G.I.P. 'B' by a solitary goal. Lazarus scored in the last minute of play the all important goal.

On the Parsi Cyclists ground Metal Box S.C. and Telephone Sports Club were concerned in a goalless draw in the third division of the League.
On the same ground Avery Sports beat Bombay Gymkhana by two goals to nil in the same division.



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4-45 p.m. Dockyard vs. R.I.N. (Senior Division).
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4 p.m. Dockyard 'B' vs. Mazagon Dock.
5 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana vs. Telegraph Recreation Club (Second Division).
Parsi Cyclists Ground:
3 p.m. G.I.P. 'C' vs. Dockyard 'C'.
4 p.m. Dolphin S.C. vs. B.G.M.S. Co. (Third Division).
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Elphinstone Dismisses For Paltry 8 Runs

DEADLY BOWLING BY KOTHARE AND RAJE IN COLLEGE CRICKET

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Bowling uncommonly well, Taranath Raje of the Elphinstone and Royal Institute of Science claimed six second innings Khalsa wickets for three runs in seven overs, five of which were maidens when playing in the quarter-final round of the Collegiate Cricket Tournament at the Oval today. And with his team-mate, Vinod Kothare, taking four wickets for three runs, their opponents were dismissed in about forty minutes for only eight runs, which constitutes a record for the competition.

The Elphinstonians were 30 for no loss when Madhu Apte and Raje resumed their second innings this morning. But after their dismissal at 51, a rot set in and the whole side fell for the addition of 33 runs. The collapse was, in fact, due to the immaculate length and off-breaks of D. M. Engineer, to whom six wickets fell for a little under five runs apiece.

Khalsa College were set the task of getting 255 runs for a win in as many minutes but they were disappointed by the bowling of Raje and Kothare, whose match figures were respectively 13-8-12-8 and 13-5-9-5.

Another bowling feat was returned by left-hander, Mehli Irani for St. Xavier's at the Bombay Gymkhana ground, where the Grant Medical College suffered defeat by an innings and 149 runs.

The winners applied the closure at 347 with three wickets in hand then went on to dismiss their rivals for 117. Irani distinguished himself by being the first bowler to take a hat-trick in the tournament this year when he claimed all his victims in the only over he bowled at the cost of a run.

The holders, Ruia College also gained an overwhelming victory over the Wilson College by an innings and 133 runs at the Oval. N. S. Tamhane, who was dismissed by Raje with 84 in a total of 228 for 5 went on to make a sound 107 in a total of 302. The Wilsonians were put out for 118 in their second knock. S. P. Gupta claiming half the side for a little over seven runs apiece.

Results:—
AT THE OVAL: Elphinstone and Royal Institute of Science beat Khalsa College by 246 runs. Elphinstone and Ruia 115 (M. L. Apte 30, L. J. Kichad 26, D. B. Pedekar 21, M. Anand 3 for 18, M. S. Gandhi 3 for 18) and 84 (M. L. Apte 24, T. P. Raje 26, D. M. Engineer 6 for 29), S. S. Anondkar 4 for 11, V. P. Desai 3 for 15 and 8 (Raje 6 for 3, Vinod Kothare 4 for 3).
AT THE OVAL: Ruia College beat Wilson College by an innings and 133 runs. Wilson College 51 (G. S. Walawalkar 3 for 9, S. P. Gupta 4 for 24) and 118 (R. T. Rawat 34, S. P. Gupta 5 for 37, C. S. Gorgankar 4 for 51); Ruia College 302 (N. S. Tamhane 107, S. R. Marathe 81, Mandgi 4 for 27, B. Hazare 3 for 56).

AT THE AZAD MAIDAN: St. Xavier's College beat Grant Medical College by an innings and 149 runs. Grant Medical 81 (B. R. Irani 10 for 32 and 117 M. Sheikh 34, B. C. Patel 27, B. R. Irani 3 for 18, M. D. Irani 3 for 11, St. Xavier's 137 for 7 dec. P. S. Rawadkar 157, Mehli Irani 67, A. B. Kazi 3 for 128, S. V. Clerk 4 for 70).

HANDICAPS FOR SATURDAY

Fourth Day Of Bombay Winter Meeting

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Following are the handicaps for the Bombay Winter Meeting (Fourth Day) to be held this Saturday:—

THE HUGHES MEMORIAL PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Chhotu Sahab 9-5, Taiwan 9-3, Shahi Bag 9-1, Balam 9-1, Paper King 8-13, Asoka 8-6, Firmament 8-6, Quicksand 8-2, Mubarak 8-1, Fitna 8-0, Zam Zam 7-12, Coup d'Etat 7-5.

THE VICTORY CUP.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Big Blaze 9-1, Manisha 9-0, Cocktop 8-13, Repartee 8-13, Sweet Maryla 8-13, Truman 8-12, Put All 8-12, Dragon Seed 8-11, Aan Baan 8-11, Manzor 8-11, Game Bid 8-10, Pride d'Antibes 8-10, Who's That 8-10, Sweetie Shah 8-8, Prospero 8-6, Ayaz 8-6, Goodwill 8-5, Find Out 8-4, Irish Right 8-1, Rashtriya 7-11.

THE RAJOK PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.
Battle Song 9-4, Nature Boy 9-2, Kotidhwaj 9-1, Carpata 9-0, Luminary 8-12, Fashion Parade 8-12, Ma Cherie 8-9, Torrent 8-8, Robini 8-8, Gipsy Bill 8-7, Ginger Lady 8-6, No No Nanette 8-4, Lalaji 8-3, Jahan Zaib 8-0, Royal Highness 8-0, Bextex 7-13, Miss Rutty 7-13, Army and Navy 7-6.

THE AHMEDABAD PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Macdonald 9-3, Par Excellence 9-3, Pretty Town 9-3, Gipsy Bill 9-3, Lizard 9-0, Portol 9-0, Flora 9-0, Shah Fredoon 8-7, Marhaba 8-7, Thunder 8-7, Gay Boy 8-7, Treasure Toy 8-7, Lira Malt 8-7, Rajaji 8-7, Lerins 8-7, Thirker Bell 8-4, Past the Post 8-4, Cherry Blossom 8-4.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE. Division I.—Distance 5 furlongs.
Blue Gleam 8-7, Something Special 8-7, Pleading 8-7, Ujjain 8-7, Miss Delphi 8-7, Imprudence 8-7, Air Hostess 8-7, My Aziza 8-7, Nagarpalka 8-7, Supa 8-7, Amorette 8-7, Contessa Nenny 8-7, Celerity 8-7, Sundri 8-7, Verge 8-7.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE. Division II.—Distance 5 furlongs.
Harlem Lights 8-7, Shookariya 8-7, Queenie 8-7, Again and Again 8-7, G-tanjali 8-7, Azizeh 8-7, Cold Shoulder 8-7, Rugsaiya 8-7, Madras 8-7, Chandalekha 8-7, Atinette 8-7, Patricia 8-7, Chanod Star 8-7, Belle Syme 8-7, Red Carnation 8-7.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.
THE HOSPET PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Kalpa 9-2, Summer Lightning 8-11, Pan Supar 8-9, Valiant Prince 8-9, Desert Kid 8-4, Magdan 8-5, Dark Roy

Belgian Boxers Missing

LONDON, Nov. 22 (P.T.I.-Reuter). A team of Belgian boxers is missing in Yugoslavia. This was revealed here tonight by M. Charles Decharge, who heads another team on a tour of Britain. He said the latest news about the team that went to tour Yugoslavia was a news agency report of their first match. They were due back last Friday and their relatives were becoming anxious for their safety.

UNBEATEN 142 BY J. B. PALWANKAR

Ninth Wicket Stand Of 122 In Harris Shield

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Further progress was made today in the Harris Shield Cricket Tournament as the Maratha H. S. team was unbeaten 142 by J. B. Palwankar, the brother of Y. B. Palwankar, the Universities XI against the West Indies last season.

Playing for the B. P. M. High School from Khar, Jaywant hit up an unbeaten 142, comprising nineteen fours, in a total of 205. He was also concerned in a ninth wicket partnership with J. A. Talpade which realised 22 runs.

Palwankar then played havoc with the Maratha H. S. batsmen, his left-arm bowling bringing him a bag of five wickets in nine overs for thirteen runs. The B. P. M. High School won by 178 runs.

In a low scoring match the Marwadi Vidyalaya High School overcame the Fellowship H. S. at the Cross Maidan by the narrow margin of 13 runs, while the Wilson High School had also to fight hard to snatch victory from the Maratha H. S. by 23 runs at the Oval.

AT THE AZAD MAIDAN: B. P. M. High School beat Tutorial H. S. by 178 runs. B. P. M. H. S. 205 (Jaywant Baloo Palwankar 142 not out, Quinle 5 for 49); Tutorial H. S. 27 (P. R. Desai 10 for 15, D. M. Engineer 5 for 13, S. K. Deshpande 2 for 0).

AT THE CROSS MAIDAN: Marwadi Vidyalaya H. S. beat Fellowship H. S. by 13 runs. Marwadi Vidyalaya H. S. 63 (Brijendranath Sharma 42, Kishor 5 for 15, Dima Tanna 4 for 23); Fellowship H. S. 70 (Bipin Parekh 27, Ramarao Sangziri 4 for 20).

AT THE AZAD MAIDAN: New Era H. S. lost to Union by 37 runs. New Era H. S. 101 (A. C. Parekh 29, B. J. Khira 21, S. A. Pawar 3 for 2, Penkar 4 for 31); Union H. S. 138 (P. B. Haldankar 42, S. U. Paraskar 33, B. Khira 3 for 11, C. K. Parekh 3 for 18).

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Khalsa Innings Victory For Australians

SALISBURY, November 22 (P.T.I.-Reuter). Australia's touring cricket team today beat a South African XI by an innings and 72 runs. Needing 228 runs today to avoid an innings defeat with all their second innings wickets intact, the South Africans struggled for runs and were all out soon after tea for 156.

The last three wickets fell for no runs after the new ball had been taken.

With six wickets down for 106 Hugh Tayfield and his captain Jack Cheetnam figured a defiant stand of forty-two but it only delayed the issue.

Tayfield cracked spinner Ian Johnson for six and four in an over during his fighting innings. Of 30 Cheetnam held out for two and a quarter hours and again emerged top scorer with 32 including two boundaries.

Though not bowling as fast as on Monday he suspected leg strain Ray Lindwall claimed the best analysis with three wickets for sixteen runs in nine overs for match figures of seven for twenty-two.

The following were the scores:—
AUSTRALIANS (First Innings) 312
SOUTH AFRICAN XI 84
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S XI (Second Innings)
O. Wynne c Saggers b Walker 20; G. Fullerton b Lindwall 14; L. Koch c Saggers b McCool 28; D. Begbie c McCool b Johnson 17; J. Cheetnam c Walker b Noblet 32; T. Harris b Lindwall 10; K. Curran b.w. Johnson 1; A. H. Hayfield st. Saggers b McCool 30; M. Melle c Noblet b Lindwall 2; J. Waddington not out 0; G. Henderson b 1; Extras 2; Total 156.

Fall o. Wickets: 1 for 27; 2 for 36; 3 for 70; 4 for 84; 5 for 105; 6 for 106; 7 for 148; 8 for 156; 9 for 156 and 10 156.
Bowling Analysis: Noblet 12-2-33-2, Lindwall 9-3-16-3, Loxton 4-1-11-0, Walker 6-2-9-1, McCool 15-3-51-2, Johnson 13-3-34-2.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR TURPIN

LONDON, Nov. 20 (P.T.I.-Reuter). Randolph Turpin, coloured middleweight from Leamington, looks likely to be the busiest and brightest prospect in British boxing next year, if he can beat Dave Scaife, triple Australian and Empire middleweight champion.

After Turpin's impressive four-round victory over rugged Pete Mead, the hillbilly boxer from Arkansas, at Harringay recently, Jack Solomons, promoter, has temporarily dropped his plans to match Turpin with the American Rocky Graziano "because Graziano, although a former world champion, is not listed as the number one contender for Jake Lamotta's title."

"I have thought the matter out and in view of Scaife's performances against Mead and the Frenchman, Robert Villmain, he must be considered the outstanding contender for Lamotta's title. Now Turpin has the picture very much improved and will also have to be considered."

Zonal Football In Poona

POONA, Nov. 20. From this year, the Poona District Football Association is organising a Zonal Football Tournament.
Goa, South India, Bombay and Maharashtra will participate.
The Draw—25th November: Bombay vs. South India.
26th November: Goa vs. Maharashtra.
27th November: Final.
The matches will be played on the Engineering College ground.

Assam-Holkar Match Venue Decided

GAUHATI, November 21 (P.T.I.). It has now been finally decided that the Ranji Trophy match between Assam and Holkar should be played at Jorhat from December Six to Nine. The selection of players for the fixture will be made on November 27 after two trial matches.

Delhi Cloth Mills Hockey

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (P.T.I.): The following are the results of the matches played in the Delhi Cloth Mills Hockey Tournament today:—
New Stars 2, A. H. Q. nil.
Delhi Area H. Q. two, Young Brothers one.

TABLE TENNIS WINNERS

V. V. Prabhu (left) and P. Kumar, who won the men's doubles event of the Pathare Kshatriya Open Table Tennis Tournament held recently at Dadar.

THE SOUTH PAW LANDS ONE



The left-handed Peter Prince of Bombay (left) has landed one on Obeysekere of Ceylon. The awkward style of the South paw put the Ceylon boxer completely out and he was forced to fall on the defensive. Peter won on points in the Ceylon Championships.

Tourists Draw With C-In-C's XI

RAWALPINDI, Nov. 22 (P.T.I.-Reuter). The two-day match between Commonwealth Touring Cricket team and the Commander-in-Chief's eleven ended in a draw here today.

The Commonwealth, 80 runs behind on first innings, improved in their second knock today and were all out for 251. When stumps were drawn the Commander-in-Chief's side had scored thirteen for the loss of three wickets.

COMMONWEALTH (First Innings) 81
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S XI (First Innings) 161
COMMONWEALTH TEAM (Second Innings)
Pettiford b Jehangir Khan 3, Place b Miranbux 42, Holt c Nisar b Salahuddin 42, Pope b Salahuddin 30, Alley c Jehangir Khan b Salahuddin 43, Langdon b Miranbux 59, Preer b Miranbux 11, Tribe b Miranbux 24, Lambert b w. Salahuddin 10, Dawkes c Jatar b Miranbux 0, Fitzmaurice not out 1, Extras 11, Total 251.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Maqsood 19/2/29/0, Jehangir Khan 15/5/28/1, Ahmed Khan 7/1/35/0, Miranbux 23/10/63/5, Shuja 14/0/40/0, Salahuddin 14/1/45/4.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S XI (Second Innings)
Shuja b Fitzmaurice 0, Salahuddin b Alley 8, Mahmud b Pettiford 4, Maqsood not out 0, Sahmshad not out 1, Extras 0, Total (for 3 wickets) 13.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Fitzmaurice 5/1/7/1, Pope 3/2/1/0, Pettiford 3/0/3/1, Alley 1/0/2/1.

Indian Soccer Team's First Defeat

PENANG, Nov. 22 (P.T.I.). The Indian soccer team (Aryan Gymkhana, Bangalore) tasted their first defeat of their tour when the Penang Chinese Football Association beat them by the only goal of the match today. Over 10,000 watched the winners give dogged display to outlast their more polished opponents.

This is the thirteenth match of their tour. There was no scoring in the first half of the match, but five minutes after resumption the winners' team's centre-forward, Lee Ah-lok, netted from a cornerkick. Encouraged by this success the home team further attacked, but Sanjiva in the Indian goal refused to be beaten again and brought off a number of brilliant saves. The tempo told on the Chinese towards the end, but despite pressure they held to their lead to run out deserving winners.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION TABLE TENNIS

PLAYERS OF ALL INDIA REPUTE TO PARTICIPATE
BOMBAY, Monday. Although held at the end of the table tennis season, the Mysore Association Open Table Tennis Tournament will find plenty of support in view of the Indian International players U. M. Chandarana, Kumar Ghosh, M. V. S. Vithal and Jall Godrej participating in it. The tournament due to commence on the 3rd of December next will last for eight days and will conclude on the 11th December.

Efforts are being made to get K. Jayant, Bengal's leading player to make the trip.
The entries close on the 30th November at 6 p.m. and can be sent either to Mr. A. Subba Rao at the Mysore Association, King's Circle, or Mr. B. P. Balliga at the Hindu Gymkhana, Kennedy Seaford.

The event to be held will also include a junior's singles in addition to the usual five.

Chenier Leads In World Snooker Tournament

LONDON, Nov. 22 (P.T.I.-Reuter). George Chenier, Canada, led John Pulman, Exeter, who receives one point in each frame, by thirteen frames to five at the interval on the second day of their 3-days match to the "News of the World" £1,500 Snooker Tournament at Leicester Square Hall today. Scores (Chenier first):—106 to 18; 37 to 49, 55 to 25, 94 to 11, 22 to 52, 24 to 23.

Massed Start Cycle Race Manace To Traffic

LONDON, Nov. 19, (P.T.I.-Reuter). The Annual council meeting of the National Cyclists' Union here today decided that the Union should apply to stage the World Championships in 1951.

The meeting decided against the holding of a limited number of massed start races on the open road by 35 votes to 25.

A communique from the Ministry of Transport was read stating that such races on an extensive scale would be prejudicial to the other movement of traffic.

NASIK COLLEGE IN STRONG POSITION

NASIK, Nov. 22, (P. T. I.): The Hansraj Praggi Thakars College XI placed themselves in a strong position, when they, after accounting their rivals, the Ahmednagar College XI, for a paltry total of 70 piled up 216 runs at the cost of only four wickets in the North Division final of the Poona University Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament for the Doodhar Trophy, played here on Monday.

R. G. Nadkarni, the left-hander, captain of the local team who was responsible for this big total remained not out with 138 to his credit in which he hit sixteen fours and a sixer.

The scores are: Ahmednagar College XI—70 (Boswat 20, Lokhande (Capt.) 19). H. P. T. College Nasik XI—218 for four wickets (R. G. Nadkarni not out 138, Pagare 69).

A PARADOX

LONDON: While recommendations are being made in Britain to nationalise the lottery, the country which is paradoxical. France is the land of the lottery. Britain, on the other hand, is the country of the pools, yet the Government steadfastly refuses to have anything to do with lotteries or sweepstakes of any kind.

BENGAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22 (P.T.I.): As a preliminary to the coming All-India Badminton Championships, the Ninth Annual Bengal Badminton Championships commenced here tonight when eight matches were gone through. Some keen contests are expected in the championships as the Bengal team will be selected on the showing in these matches.

Tonight's results are:—
MEN'S SINGLES (First Round): N. Hukku beat R. P. Kanoria 15-3, 15-11, Eric Goss beat Souran Bose 12-15, 15-11, 15-3, Pankaj Guha beat Pt. Wazir Chaud 15-6, 17-14, Amarant Mukherjee beat Abhay Chakraborty 15-4, 15-2, J. Sanyal beat Bipin Chandra 15-4, 15-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES (First Round): Dilip Chatterjee and Pankaj Guha beat Abhay Chakraborty and Rool Bannerjee 15-6, 15-11, S. Deb and Sumit Bose (Jr.) beat S. Misra and N. Hukku 4-15, 15-13, 15-12, Amarant Mukherjee and Sami Mazumdar beat Dwarik Bannerjee and Abani Bose 15-9, 15-13.

Galvez Loses Ninth Lap But Leads On Total

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 21. JUAN FANGIO (driving a Chevrolet) today won the ninth stage of the Gran Premio Republica Motor Race round Argentina, covering the 671 kilometres from July to Resistencia in eight hours 20 minutes 24-3/5 seconds.

His average speed was 104.434 kilometres per hour.
Juan Galvez (Ford) was second in eight hours 28 minutes 38-5/5 seconds. Juan March (Ford) third in eight hours 56 minutes 8-3/5 seconds and Manuel Cubillos (Ford) fourth in nine hours nine minutes 51-4/5 seconds.

Juan Galvez retained his lead in the general classification with a total time of 80 hours 58 minutes 47-1/5 seconds for the 8,599 kilometres covered. This represents an average speed of 106.487 kilometres per hour. Second in the general classification is Fangio with 82 hours seven minutes 25-3/5 seconds, third Daniel Musso (Ford) with 87 hours 44 minutes 11-3/5 seconds and fourth Oscar Galvez (Ford) with 87 hours 44 minutes 11-3/5 seconds.

The event to be held will also include a junior's singles in addition to the usual five.

PERSIA WANTS U. S. MILITARY AID

Shah's Plea: Defence Of Nation Critical To Middle East

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (PTI-Reuters).—Kingdom of Persia declared here that his 6,000-year old kingdom would now use aid to repel an aggressor, the 30-year old Shah said in an address to the Council of Foreign Relations last night.

Modern defence equipment was a legitimate aim that menaced no one, he said. He termed the defence of Persia "critical" to general strategic considerations affecting the entire Middle East. This defence was inadequate and Persia lacked assurance of survival.

The Shah said that Persia needed American collaboration in national defence, in economic development, and in the achievement of social progress based upon increased production and a high standard of living. He hoped that the relationship between the two countries, of long standing, was to become "closer than ever."

Declaring that Persia's independence was its most precious possession, the Shah added: "Should it fall to our lot in these uncertain times again to face threats to our national independence, to our national culture, to our essential way of life, we shall know how to deal with despotism and force as we have dealt with it in other centuries as well as in our own."

"I need hardly suggest that the defence of Persia is critical to general strategic considerations affecting the entire Middle East. When Persia throughout the centuries has given so much to the spiritual and moral values of civilisation, it is not to be regretted that now, because of inadequate defensive means, Iran lacks assurance of survival."

GLORIOUS PAST
Iran's glorious record of achievement, rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun, now to be imperilled to be exposed to moral hazard, for the want of modern defensive facilities? Surely the possession of modern defensive equipment is a legitimate aim which menaces no one. All nations able to do so are striving to possess and expand it."

The Shah said that Persia's seven-year development plan, drawn up with the aid of American engineering consultants and providing for the energetic and wise use of the country's human and material resources, "cannot be pursued with vigour and effectiveness if the threat of aggression in whatever form of where-ever arising, diverts Iran from her pressing domestic tasks."

The Shah said that Persia was a land where President Truman's proposals for developing underdeveloped areas, "magnificent concept, embodied in point four of his inaugural address, can be made good with special effectiveness."

AMERICAN CAPITAL WELCOME
The Persian Govt. and people were eager to welcome American capital to give it all possible safeguards.

"We want," the Shah said, "with the aid of American engineers and other technical and industrial advisers, for the economic development and general welfare of Persia and a contribution to an improvement in the living standards of the world."

Germans Strike In Protest

BRUNSWICK, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters).—Almost the entire working population of Watenstedt Salzgitter, near Brunswick, struck work today in protest against the dismantling of the former Hermann Goering Iron and Steel Works. Men, women and children thronged the streets for protest meetings against a move "condemning the population to starvation." Municipal offices, shops and schools were closed.

Saurashtra Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Nov. 22.
Rajkot Silver Magsar 170/0, Rajkot Singtel Vayda Posh 233/6, Rajkot Sodasah Dhanganadra Magsar 213/0, Rajkot Sodasah Dhanganadra Maha 223/0, Rajkot Castic Magsar 418/0, Rajkot Castic Maha 43/0/0, Jamnagar Silver Magsar 170/0/0, Jamnagar Magfall Mounajat Posh 8/1/8, Dhora, it Magfall Khandi Posh 156/4/0, Veraval Singdana Dec-Jan 31/13/0, Rajkot Singtel Hajartin 35, Seers

Stop Press

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (PTI).—"We have cast our lot with India and we mean to stand by our decision," declared the Kashmir Premier, Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah addressing the students of the Delhi College of Commerce this afternoon.

He said that there was no reason why anybody in India was doubtful about the ultimate decision of Kashmir Muslims. Had they wished to join Pakistan they could have done so when the Pakistan had reached the gates of Srinagar. There was nothing to prevent them from doing so. But instead they fought them and refused to give in.

Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah went on: "The policy pursued by the rulers of Pakistan is one of fostering a Hindu phobia and prolonging the deadlock over Kashmir, because they depend on these for their very existence. Once the people of Pakistan realize this they will refuse to be duped, the consequences of which are only too obvious. The establishment of a secular democratic government in India will spell their doom and that is why they are trying to weaken the forces of secularism in India. Their policy in regard to evacuate property and other issues has this very end in view. It is sort of a trap that they are laying for us and we must all beware of it."

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.
Previous closing 29.73
Today's opening 29.75
Difference
Today's closing 29.87
Difference +14

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.
Silver Forward 170 0
Gold Forward 113 1
Silver Bullion 169 10
Silver Put 170 4
Gold Ready 114 2
Sovereign 76 4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, November 22. (PTI-Reuters).—Polish bonds were marked down on the London Stock Exchange today. Losses of three points followed news of breakdown in Anglo-Polish trade and finance talks. Other sections of the Exchange were featureless with only meagre volume of business.

British Government were fractionally harder with some buying of long-dated issues.

Industrials were irregular but with an uncertain and soft undertone. Textiles lost ground on some profit-taking on recent rises. Among shipplings, Anchor Line were strong at 96 and 3 on takeover offer from The United Mollasses Company. Reverse Sterling per unit is offered for all or part of Anchor Line ordinary stock.

Oil prices sagged with offerings on a market devoid of support. Ultramar oil however were firm at 8 and 6 in anticipation of an early announcement concerning the company's efforts to obtain fresh capital.

Foreign rails and utilities attracted but little attention and were lower where changed.

South African minings opened dull but quickly recovered on local support. The section showed selective firmness at the close.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)
HAPUR, Nov. 22.
Silver Opened 168/12, Later 168/14
Gold Opened 112/12, Quiet.
Bardana Ready Red 115, White 128, Mangsir 114, Chet 116/1, March 127/4.
Gur Ready 17 to 15, Shakkar 20, Crystall Rationed 33/2, Khandsari 50 to 60. Arrivals 1,500 mds. Fagan Opened 13/9/8, Later 13/10/6, Bearish.
Saron 32, Taraseed 28/12 to 26/8, Groundnut 22 to 24, Cottonseed 15, Mutar Oil 90, Linseed Oil 56, Oil Cake 11/8, Oats 11, Maize 15/8, Bajlar 12/8, Guwar 12, Peas Ready 14/8, Mangsir 14/8, Maha 14/4, Jeth 11/6, Arhar Ready 12/8, Mangsir 12, Maha 12/1, Jeth 11/2, Urd 17, Moong 20/4, Masoor 17/4 to 15.

KASHMIR'S LOT CAST WITH INDIA

State Will Stand By Decision, Asserts Abdullah

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (PTI).—"We have cast our lot with India and we mean to stand by our decision," declared the Kashmir Premier, Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah addressing the students of the Delhi College of Commerce this afternoon.

He said that there was no reason why anybody in India was doubtful about the ultimate decision of Kashmir Muslims. Had they wished to join Pakistan they could have done so when the Pakistan had reached the gates of Srinagar. There was nothing to prevent them from doing so. But instead they fought them and refused to give in.

Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah went on: "The policy pursued by the rulers of Pakistan is one of fostering a Hindu phobia and prolonging the deadlock over Kashmir, because they depend on these for their very existence. Once the people of Pakistan realize this they will refuse to be duped, the consequences of which are only too obvious. The establishment of a secular democratic government in India will spell their doom and that is why they are trying to weaken the forces of secularism in India. Their policy in regard to evacuate property and other issues has this very end in view. It is sort of a trap that they are laying for us and we must all beware of it."

ASSAM GOVERNOR VISITS TRIBAL AREAS



During their one-week tour of Assam Tribal areas recently Mr. Sri Prakasa (extreme left), Governor of Assam, and Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister External Affairs, opened several schools in the tribal area. Here they are seen with girl students of Abor tribe at Dambuk.

Sheila Auden's Paintings

GOVERNOR OPENS EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
An exhibition of painting by Mrs. Sheila Auden, a Bengali artist, was opened by Raja Maharaj Singh Governor of Bombay at the Art Society's Salon at Rampart Row today.

The Governor paying tributes to Mrs. Auden said that she was the grand daughter of Mrs. W. T. Bonnerlee, first President of the Indian National Congress. She was very much interested in art since her childhood and today she ranked among the good artists of India. He wished her success in her future efforts.

The Governor was welcomed by Sir Cawashi Jehangir, President of the Art Society.

RAILWAY WORKERS' PROVIDENT FUND

Compulsory Subscription

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22. (PTI): All categories of railway employees who were till now only optional subscribers to the State Railway Provident Fund would now be required compulsorily to subscribe to the fund.

The Transport Minister, Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, announced this at a meeting today with Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, and seven members of the Federation's Working Committee. The Minister of State for Transport, Mr. Santhanam was present at the meeting.

The new concession, which mainly affects workshop employees and Class IV staff, is estimated to cost the Government nearly rupees one crore annually.

LONDON, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuters).—Sardar Mohammed Ibrahim, President of the "Azad Kashmir" Government, arrived in London by air today from Karachi to spend a week here before going to New York.

INDIAN ENVOY'S DEATH IN ROME

Italian President's Condolences

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.
The following message of condolence has been received by His Excellency the Governor-General from the President of the Italian Republic on the death in Rome of the Indian Ambassador, Diwan Ram Lal: "At the very sad demise of Ambassador Diwan Ram Lal I express the heartfelt condolence of the Italian people and the sentiments of my prof and personal condolence."

—EINAUDI
The Governor-General has sent the following reply to the President of the Italian Republic:

"On behalf of my Government and the people of India and on my own behalf, I sincerely thank you, Excellency, for your kind message of sympathy on the sad death of our Ambassador, His Excellency Diwan Ram Lal."

—RAJAGOPALACHARI.

JAPAN SIGNS NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

India To Get Capital Goods

TOKYO, November 22 (P.T.I.-Reuters).—A NEW £100,000,000 trade agreement signed today between Japan and Britain, India, the British Colonies (excluding Hong Kong), Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will enable Japan to double her purchases from the sterling area.

Correspondingly, the sterling countries will also be able to buy more from Japan under the new arrangement.

But the agreement did not disclose how purchasing power among the sterling countries interested would be allocated, trade circles here said.

This was thought to underline the demand for Japanese capital goods, machinery, constructional materials and manufactured goods.

HIGHEST CLAIMANTS

The highest claimants are India—for capital goods, Britain—to meet needs of the colonies, and Australia—for constructional materials.

Under the new agreement, purchases by Japan from the subscribing sterling area countries between July 1949 and July 1950, will total about \$55,000,000 and imports by them from Japan will be about \$45,500,000.

Commodities the sterling countries will send to Japan include cereals, cotton, wool, iron ore, rubber, salt and petroleum. They will buy from Japan a wide range of manufactured goods including textiles, machinery, canned fish, lumber, metals, electrical products and chemicals.

Today's announcement of the new agreement said: "Before June 30th 1949, there was a balance of trade in favour of occupied Japan to the extent of approximately £10,000,000. This amount, it has been agreed, will be treated by the Supreme Allied Command as necessary working capital to carry on trade with the sterling area. Japan's increased purchases will be mainly wool and wheat from Australia and crude oil from the Middle East."

INDIA'S PURCHASES

An Indian official commented that India's purchases this year from Japan would possibly be restricted to one quarter of those last year.

Australia, who was one of the biggest credit earners last year, was this year reported to be anxious to use for herself most of the credits earned with her exports of wheat and wool.

It is regarded as significant that in the new pact trading figures are expressed in pounds sterling where in the past dollars were used.

Japanese trade, despite current American dollar economic aid, is rapidly resuming its pre-war pattern under which the country's commerce was predominantly with the sterling area. Tokyo trade circles commented after General MacArthur's announcement of the agreement today.

LIBYAN CHIEF CONGRATULATES INDIA

Support At U.N. Welcomed

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 22. (PTI).
BASHIR BEY SADAWI, President of the National Congress of Tripolitania and leader of the unofficial Libian Delegation here, was among the first to congratulate India on the success of its delegation's activities on Italian colonies and to thank Sir Benegal Narsing Rao for the help he had given regarding Libian independence, writes D. P. Wagle, P.T.I. representative at U. N. Headquarters.

In a broadcast to the Libian people from the United Nations Radio Mr. Sadawi said he wished to thank all the delegates of the Arab, Asiatic and

MADRAS NEWSLETTER

WIDESPREAD JUBILATION AMONG ANDHRAS

Hopes Of Early Formation Of The Province

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

There is widespread jubilation in Andhra circles in the districts and in the Madras city in view of the resolution adopted by the Congress Working Committee on the formation "forthwith" of an Andhra province with the undisputed Andhra districts, though without the city of Madras.

The Andhra Provincial Congress Committee and the Madras Government had previously reported to the Working Committee their acceptance of the J.V.P. report, so far as the formation of the province is concerned. The Andhra Provincial Congress, however, clearly stated in the preamble to the resolution that it accepted the report in the light of the interpretation put upon it by the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, that acceptance of the report and the condition incorporated in it that the Andhra province can begin to function as a separate administrative unit from January 26, 1950, the date of the inauguration of the Indian Republic. In this connection there is widespread appreciation among all sections of the people, Andhras as well as Tamils, of the services of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, who had patiently paved the way for the fructification of the 36-year old aspiration of the Andhras.

The services of the Congress Secretary, Mr. Kala Venkatrao, and of Mr. N. G. Ranga are also appreciated. The names of eminent Andhras like the late Sri Konda Venkatappiah, Sir B. N. Sarma, Sri K. Nagaswara Rao and others are also gratefully recalled. It is expected that when the Andhra province is separated, the present members of the composite legislature of Madras, representing the Andhra districts will provisionally constitute the legislature of the Andhra province, until the general elections are held under the new Constitution.

The Andhra Ministers in the present Cabinet are expected to continue or it may be that they may elect a new leader who will form a new Ministry. It is very likely that there will be a common Governor for the Madras and Andhra provinces, while the High Court may be divided, so that the Andhra section of the judges will function separately as the judges of the Andhra High Court, with however a common Chief Justice. There may not be two Houses of the Legislature either for Madras or Andhra and the present composite Legislative Council may be dissolved.

As regards the mode of payment, the Government having already committed themselves to payment in cash are now finding it necessary in view of the stringent financial conditions facing the province. In fact, when the rules formulated for the purpose were placed before the Legislature, there was severe criticism of the method of payment by cash. Though the majority

which the Government have in the Legislature would enable them to carry through their scheme of cash payment, they have still to find the wherewithal to do it.

The Finance Minister, answering questions on this subject, stated that there was no question of the General Reserve Fund being drawn upon for this purpose. Any expenditure from that fund exceeding Rs. five lakhs would be classed as a special expenditure, which has been ruled out under the recent directives of the Government of India regarding expenditure on capital schemes.

The Government of Madras is, therefore, considering three other methods of financing the compensation payment, namely, loans from the public, selling securities, and some kind of compulsory levy on the feudals in a form other than a non-returnable basis. The Provincial Government, it is pointed out, had ruled out the kind of non-returnable levy imposed on the tenants in the United Provinces, because it was felt that in the zamindari areas in Madras, the tenants had long been rack-rented and, therefore, could not bear any such levy. But other forms of levy, which would be in the form of loans from the ryots and returnable to them, had not been similarly ruled out. The Madras Government have also had the benefit of the views of the Governor of the Reserve Bank, Sir B. Ramarao, who was in Madras this week, on this question, and it is expected that a final decision thereon would be arrived at soon.

ACCIDENTS IN BOXING

The recent unfortunate death of a well-known Madras boxer in hospital following a blow received by him in a boxing tournament has roused public opinion to the need for measures to prevent similar accidents in future. It was suggested in the course of interpellations in the Madras Assembly that the accident was due to the appointment of unqualified referees, who could not stop a match in time. It was of course given out in the course of replies that it was not the case, and that it was likely that the deceased was suffering from some disease. To prevent similar occurrence in future, however, it was stated that Government contemplated imposing a condition to the effect that boxers should hereafter produce a medical certificate regarding their physical fitness before entering a match. It was not thought necessary to impose any more restrictions on the game in the province than that.

ZAMINDARI COMPENSATION

The Madras Government have now published the rules they had framed under the Madras Zamindari Abolition Act, according to which compensation payable to the zamindars was to be settled by such rules. The rules provide that the compensation would be payable in cash and that advance payments amounting to about 50 per cent of the total compensation, would be made to zamindars whose estates had already been taken over. It has been originally estimated that the total amount of compensation that would become due to the zamindars under the Act would amount to Rs. 12½ crores. If advance payments of 50 per cent of the compensation due are to be made, the amount that would have to be made to the zamindars, whose estates had already been taken over, would come up to about Rs. 1½ crores.

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RUSSIAN ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE



Walking up the steps of the Federal Court in New York, is Valentine A. Gubichev, the Russian engineer who was attached to the Russian U.N. staff. He was arrested in New York last March with Miss Judith Coplon on charges of conspiring to transmit secret documents to a foreign power. Miss Coplon has already been convicted of taking secret documents from the Department of Justice where she was formerly employed.

OUR PAKISTAN NEWSLETTER

STAGE SET FOR ISLAMIC ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Bettering Lot Of Common Man

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI. (By All-Up Mail) STAGE is now finally set for the holding this week-end of the International Islamic Economic Conference in which most of the Muslim countries of the world—particularly Middle East—are participating.

Explaining the holding of such an unique Conference in the history of the Muslim world, Mr. Hussain Malik, its Convenor says that "after attaining freedom, it was felt in Pakistan that some steps should be taken to better the lot of the common man in all Muslim countries, and it is mainly with this purpose in view that this conference has been called. Quaid-i-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah had also shown keen interest when Finance Minister Mr. Ghulam Mohamed first suggested to him about the holding of such a conference.

Mr. Malik further says that "this conference would enable economists, businessmen and industrialists from Muslim countries to assemble together and to pool their ideas for realising better economic collaboration, greater trade and more realistic planning in their respective areas on the basis of mutual co-operation. Besides at this conference, the question of easing passport, visa and trade restrictions now existing between various Islamic countries would also be discussed."

In this connection it would also be of interest to note that this conference is being called at present with a view to acquaint the Muslim countries about the progress Pakistan has made during the short span of only two years and thereby claim leadership of all the Muslim countries of the world. An Industrial Exhibition, the biggest of its kind ever held in Karachi, has also been arranged for the occasion.

SADHBELO FOR PAKISTAN

Sadhbello—the most sacred religious place for Sindh Hindus near Sukkur—has now been handed up and handed over to Pakistan authorities.

The Mahant of the Sadhbello continued to look after this sacred place till recently but on account of the situation worsening since the communal disturbances of July last, it became impossible for the caretakers to hold on for long and therefore they themselves arranged for the Pakistan authorities to take possession of it and preserve it on lines of the famous Nankana Sahib Tikana of Punjab.

Preparations are afoot for the construction of a new capital for the province of Sind near Tatta, which site has now been finally approved by the Government.

Plans and lay-outs are ready and with the subsidy of Re. 1 crore just received from Pakistan Government as interim compensation for taking over Karachi as the Federal Capital, the construction work is now expected to start very soon.

This new city will take nearly five years to be completed but the Government of Sind expect to move to their headquarters two and half years hence—as soon as the construction of essential buildings is completed.

In accordance with their plans for

GREATEST STATESMAN OF THE WORLD

Egyptian Press Tributes To Pandit Nehru

CAIRO. (By Mail). THE Egyptian Press has paid glowing tributes to the statesmanship of Pandit Nehru, analysing the effects of the Prime Minister's American tour. The Communist, Wadia Falastrine, has hailed Pandit Nehru as "the greatest statesman in the world."

An editorial in "Al Mokattam", a leading evening paper in Cairo said: "A Voice Shouting In The Wilderness." We fear that this expression applies to the frank and enjoyable statements made by the distinguished leader and great statesman Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Nehru was invited to visit the United States. During his tour he was given the opportunity to make many speeches, speak to the journalists, speak on the radio and face the public. He only spoke about peace and called for co-operation, friendship and co-operation. He urged the people to put aside their disputes and fortify themselves against fear.

He was asked: "What side will India support in the case of war?"

He answered: "It would be better if there is no war."

He was also asked: "Will India oppose Communism?"

He answered: "Beware of dissension. It is better for the eastern and western blocs to co-operate in order to preserve peace and security in the world."

His tongue repeats only the word "peace"; his heart only seeks "friendship" and his soul would only be happy if humanity is happy.

WHAT LIKE SAID

Therefore it was only right that General Dwight Eisenhower, Dean of Columbia University, to say to the great Nehru when he conferred upon him the honorary Doctor of Law's degree: "Nehru today stands as a prominent symbol, not only for the freedom of Asian nations, but also for the freedom of all the nations of the world."

We do not depend upon the sayings of others in order to know Nehru. For we had the opportunity to meet him more than once in Cairo. We were very pleased to see him optimistic in spite of the fact that the situation called for pessimism. We heard him say about the United Nations: "It is true that the United Nations did not realise all her aims. However, it will remain the main gate through which the world will march towards eternal peace."

Nehru's voice is a good omen and a warning at the same time. A good omen if all the nations listen to it, and a warning as long as the madness of war prevails. If anyone in the world today deserves the Nobel Prize for peace among the leaders of the world, it is Pandit Nehru. For he is the only man who preaches brotherhood and love for humanity in a world practically devoured by material.

POLITICAL LEADER

On October 31, the following article appeared: Who is the political leader to succeed President Roosevelt in this generation?

Franklin Roosevelt was no doubt the first leader in the world with regard to his rare ability, far-sightedness, high wisdom, noble principles and power which he used to build and not to destroy. He managed the war affairs in a way which could be termed as "peaceful", for he entered the war to bring back peace.

However, we believe that there is one man who could fill Roosevelt's place. He calls for peace and brotherhood and tries to remove the faults of the United Nations. He reasons matters with a clear and sound mind and looks far into the future. He affects the people with his dynamic personality and eloquent speeches. The person I mean is Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.

Nehru's only fault is that he is from the East, and all the products of the East are not appreciated by the West.

I closely followed Nehru's many speeches which he made during his tour in the United States; I read his statements to the journalists; and I read the American newspapers' description of his brilliant reception. Even the American President met him personally at the airport, although the protocol forbids him to do so, because Truman is the President of a State while Nehru is a Prime Minister.

I also read the description of the reception in which General Dwight Eisenhower, Dean of the Columbia University, conferred an honorary Doctor of Law's degree upon Pandit Nehru.

I read the article written by Mrs. Roosevelt in her daily column "My Day." She gave Nehru everything he deserved, and he deserves everything.

LIKE A HERMIT

I following all this and had previously studied how thirty years ago this rich young man threw away his fortune and luxurious life to live like a hermit and to enter prison for defending his country. I saw him in flesh and talked to him directly and indirectly during the press conference he held in Cairo last year and during the reception given in his honour.

All these reasons force me to say that Nehru is the number one politician in the world, and I don't think any one could better him, even Mr. Trygve Lie and Mr. Paul Henry Spaak. Therefore, Nehru's name must be on top of the list of those nominated for the Nobel Prize of peace. For he is a man for the high principles. He would leave his seat in the Government and sit cross-legged on the ground with the men of the street to spin with them with his spinning wheel like Gandhi used to do. He is a man who won a lot of experience from his many travels and contacts, an experience which no one could reach, and he wrote books which would belittle the highest books of literature.

This is one part of Nehru's picture, and all the other parts are as great as the one I described.

PRESS MUZZLED IN EAST BENGAL

Two Men Barred From Assembly

DACCA, Nov. 22. (PTI): Mr. S Chatterjee, the local representative of the Press Trust of India, and that of The Hindustan Standard and the Ananda Bazar Patrika have been refused admission cards to attend the present session of the East Bengal Legislative Assembly.

The residences of the two press representatives were searched last week in quest of what was described as "prejudicial reports", but nothing incriminating was found and no arrest was made.

Mr. Chatterjee has been in the service of the Associated Press of India, and now of the Press Trust of India, for the last fifteen years.

"FREEDOM" FOR VIET NAM

French Bill Ready

PARIS, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters).—The French Government has drafted a bill for parliamentary ratification of agreements granting conditional independence within the French Union to Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, Indo-China, it was officially announced today.

The Minister of Information, M. Pierre-Henri Teitgen, denied reports that the French-Viet Nam agreement would be invalid if unratified before the new year.

The French Government has simply indicated to Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia that it will have the treaties ratified as soon as possible and that even if this were not done before December 31 the treaties remain valid and applicable.

BEVIN'S MESSAGE TO BAO DAI

No Significance Attached

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 22. No significance is attached here to the message sent by Mr. Bevin to Bao Dai. The recognition of the French puppet government in Indo-China is unlikely to be decided upon by U. K. until the Foreign Office had the opportunity of considering the report of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald presently visiting that country.

Mr. MacDonald's visit to Bao Dai is regretted by many as Viet Nam might regard it as bartering away of their independence for French support in Western Union. Britain's Indo-China policy is considered to be unrealistic as it is believed that France has already lost the battle there.

INDIAN STATE IS FASCIST

Charge In Women's Council

MOSCOW, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters): Miss Taruna Bose, of India, addressing the "Women's International Democratic Federation Council" meeting here declared that Pandit Nehru's slogan was "through terror to bring about the submission of democratic progressive organisations". The slogan of the "democratic organisations" was "to answer blow by blow with counter demonstrations".

Miss Bose said the number of women gaoled in India was increasing constantly. Even Rabindranath Tagore's grand daughter was gaoled, she alleged, under a law existing in Bengal Province which was introduced during the period of British domination.

The Indian delegate said Pandit Nehru's government "cried out a 'fascist' policy". She charged the Indian Government with following a discriminatory policy in education, which was expensive that it has become only a privilege for the rich.

FRANCE FACES NEW GENERAL STRIKE

PARIS, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters): France is threatened with a 24 hour general strike on Friday.

Railway, steel, building, textile and newspapers workers and civil servants have already agreed to the strike, mainly based on the question of restoring collective bargaining abolished in France at the outbreak of war.

The French Council of Ministers announced today that strike pickets will be dispersed on Friday and freedom of work assured in all public services. Strikers will not be paid for time lost, it added.

MUSLIM TERRORISM IN W. JAVA

BATAVIA, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters):—Mutilated bodies of two women nurses of the Indonesian Red Cross were found near Tasikmalaja, West Java, last night, police reported here today. With two other nurses they were kidnapped by Darul Islam terrorists on Nov. 11.

India's Trade Balance With Pakistan

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22. (PTI): India had a favourable balance of trade with Pakistan to the value of Rs. 2,74,33,963 during the period March to July 1949, according to official figures released today.

Overall exports to Pakistan of Indian merchandise during the period both by land and sea amounted to Rs. 22,64,29,162 in value. Imports from that country were valued at Rs. 19,89,96,219.

CHILDREN'S FUND SHOULD CONTINUE LONGER

Mrs. Kripalani's Call For More Allocations To Asia

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters). The United Nations Social Committee approved by 40 votes to nine, with three abstentions, an Australian resolution drawing the attention of members to the urgent need for further contributions to enable the International Children's Emergency Fund to carry out its programmes. The Soviet Union, Ukraine and Byelo-Russia abstained.

The Soviet Delegate, Mr. V. M. Zonov, alleged the Fund had discriminated against the children of Hungary and Albania and so the Soviet would not vote on the resolutions.

A United States proposal drawing attention to the need for more contributions to enable the Fund to operate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 was withdrawn earlier. Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani of India had expressed concern over the Fund's future.

Mrs. Kripalani said activities did not start in Asia, Latin America and other underdeveloped countries until very late and the prospect of the end of activities next June was disheartening.

She urged that the Fund should continue longer.

LARGER ALLOCATIONS

She asked for larger allocation for the children of Asia. Though some of the under-privileged countries had not been actual theatres of war she said they had been greatly affected by the economic repercussions.

"The needs of the under-developed countries should be given the attention they deserve", she said.

"We appreciate earnestly the tendency towards increased allocations for Asia, but I may say at once that the needs of the children of Asia are far greater in scope and target allocations are immediately needed."

Much time has been spent in supporting Europe's needs and the needs of the children of Asia and Latin America have not received sufficient attention.

Mrs. Kripalani thanked countries that had contributed largely to the Fund, particularly the United States.

Although India, owing to her "great and peculiar difficulties" had not been able to make a large contribution, India had made two contributions of one lakh of rupees each to the Fund in spite of the fact that India had made a contribution of 80 million rupees to UNRRA from which India had received no assistance.

India had her own problem of supporting millions of refugee children.

"The plight of the Indian children cannot wait till we get assistance from the Fund. In spite of our handicaps we have responded to the call of the Fund," she said.

PLANE CRASH IN SCOTLAND

Airport Authorities Blamed

LONDON, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters): The organisation Prestwick Airport Scotland, was criticised here today in a report of inquiry into the crash of the Dutch Constellation airliner Nijmegen which crashed there on October 30 last year.

The plane, flying 300 feet above ground level in bad weather, struck electric cables three and a half miles from the airport as it was preparing to land during a flight from Amsterdam to New York. Thirty passengers and ten crew were killed.

The report suggested that failure to pass on to the pilot, Captain Parmentier, information that the weather was worsening was the principal cause of the disaster.

It added, however, "the decision of the pilot to circuit Prestwick at a height lower than obstructions in the vicinity could not have been influenced by the action or lack of action of the staff of the traffic control or meteorological services and it was not the case that any individual member bore a responsibility for the accident."

No U.S. Invitation Yet To Liaquat

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters): A State Department official today described as "inaccurate" reports that President Truman had invited Pakistan Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan to visit the United States next year.

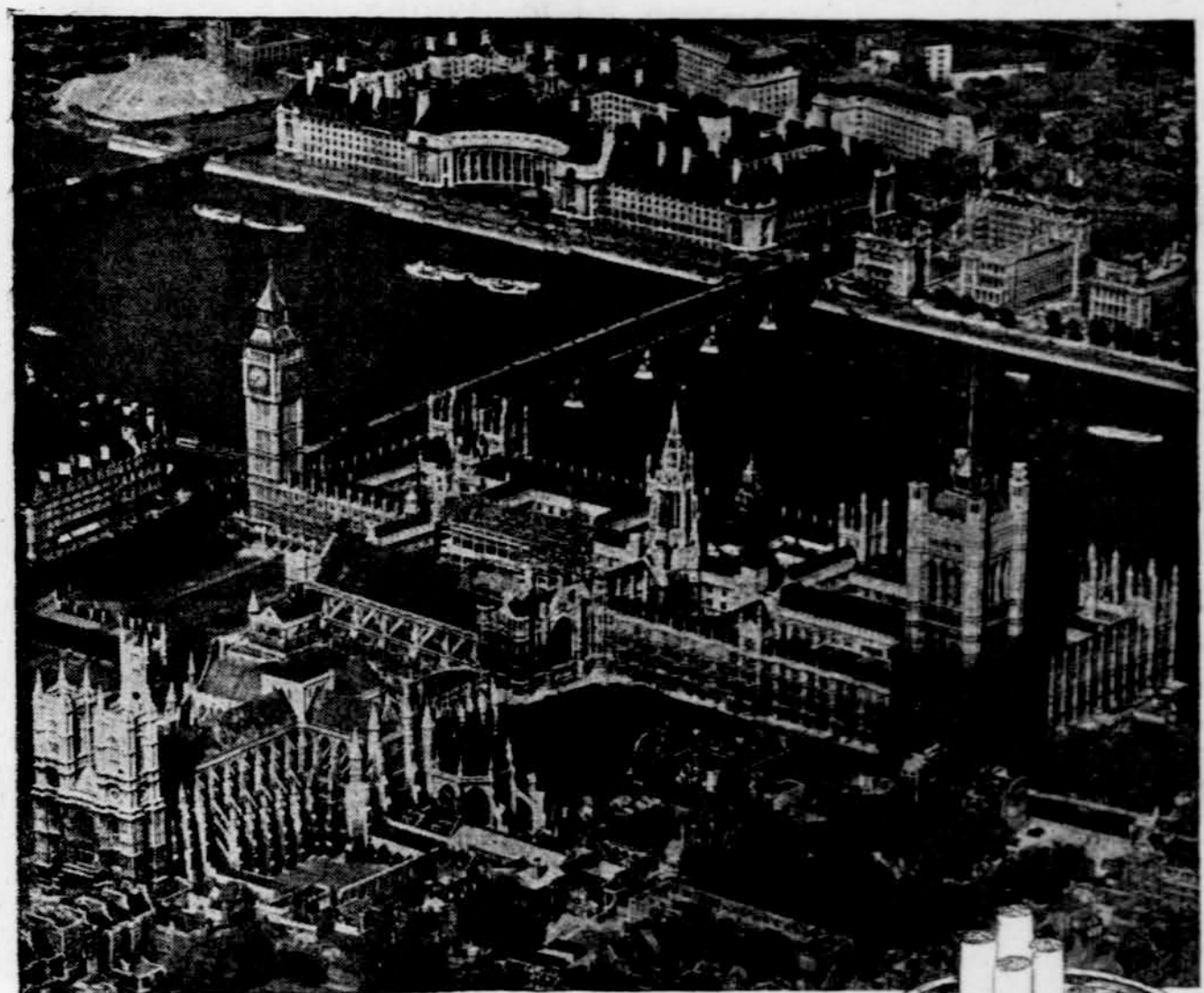
A visit was being considered but no decision had been made, he added.

French President To Visit England

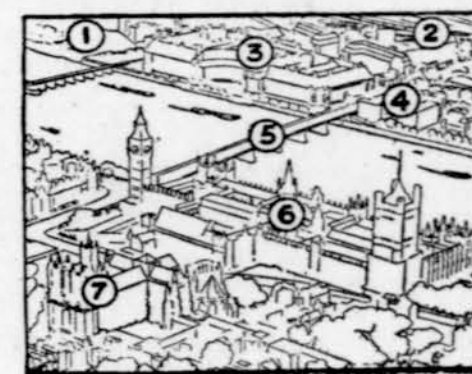
PARIS, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters) M. Vincent Auriol, President of the French Republic, will pay a state visit to England on March 6 next.

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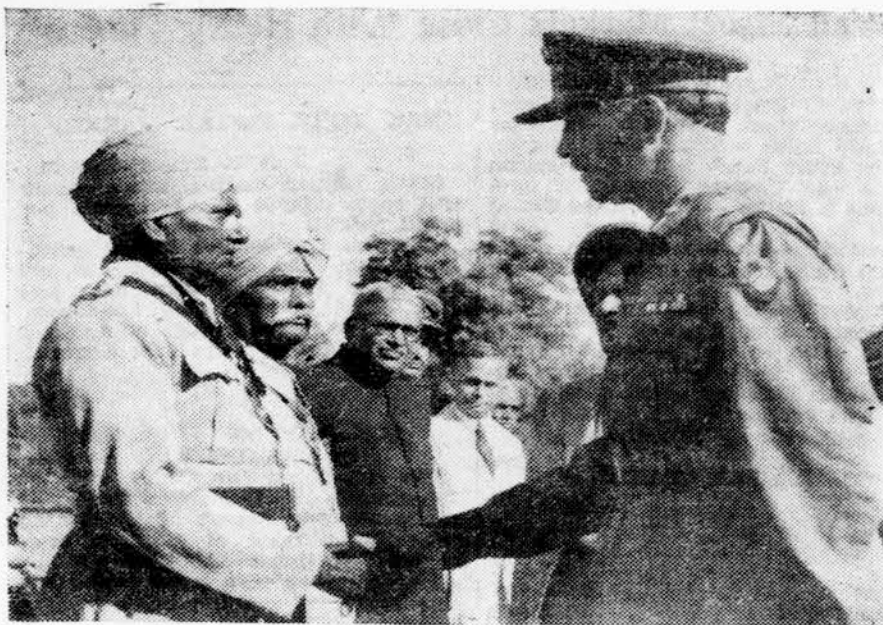


Photo shows the C-In-C greeting the oldest retired Subedar Major (Hon. Lieut) Atmaram Gharge, OBI (1st Class) IOM. He joined the army in 1905 and saw service in Mesopotamia and Waziristan. He was Orderly Officer to King George V in 1928. He retired in 1931. Standing next to him is Rao Sahab Subedar Mahadeo Bankar, Bahadur OBI another 1st World War veteran, who was extra Assistant Recruiting Officer, Satara throughout last war.



Photo shows the C-In-C talking to a boy at the Satara Vyam Mandal who was taking photographs with a box camera.

BIGGEST CHALLENGE TO F. A. O. SINCE INCEPTION

Solve Commodity Problem, Mr. Sen's Appeal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (PTI-Reuters). Mr. B. R. SEN, leader of the Indian Delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organisation Conference, said yesterday that success or failure of Asia's struggle towards independence depended largely on how fast people could be given the "contents" of freedom.

INCREASED TEA PRODUCTION

India Claims More Export Quota

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22 (PTI): India has claimed an increase in her tea export quota, of five per cent. in view of her increased production and reference has been made to the Government of India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Indonesia to consider this request. At present India is exporting 435 million lbs. of tea annually.

This was revealed by Mr. S. Garvin, Secretary to the International Tea Market Expansion Board, who is now on a tour of India, at a press conference here today.

Asked about the possibility of expanding tea consumption in the U.S.A., Mr. Garvin said that coffee formed the household drink in America and to replace that beverage persistent propaganda was needed. But the necessary propaganda could not be made at present by the Board due to the dollar shortage. Moreover, Indian tea was cheaper and the Americans preferred South Indian and Ceylonese tea to tea produced in North India, which formed the bulk of Indian production. Devaluation, added Mr. Garvin, had also affected the sale of tea in the U.S.A. as after devaluation the price of tea could not be increased. However, America, is still the second largest tea consuming country in the world, he added.

W. F. T. U. COMMISSION FOR INDIA

Soviet Proposal In Peking

LONDON, Nov. 22 (PTI-Reuters): Russia has proposed to the Trade Conference of thirteen Asian and Australian countries in Peking that Commissions of the World Federation of Trade Unions be sent to study and assist trade unions in India, Japan, Persia and Southern Korea, said Moscow Radio.

The proposal was made by Soviet Delegate M. Beisenov who also proposed that the question of restoring "democratic freedom and liquidating slave labour, anti-labour legislation and discrimination because of race, nationality, sex and religion in India, Persia, Japan, Indonesia, Burma, Malaya and Southern Korea" be put before the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Russia also supported the proposal to set up a Liaison Bureau of the WFTU in Asia.

WORK CENTRES FOR REFUGEES

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 22: The Government of Bombay on the Co-operative Department started work centres providing employment to the Displaced Persons from Pakistan. At present two work centres in textiles and tailoring started.

The remaining work centres will be started very soon, and the Government is making arrangements. The staff appointed by the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operative and Village Industries Bombay Province, Poona, have joined their duties. Mr. P. K. R. Menon a well known Cottage Industries Specialist from Bombay is in charge of the Production centres at Valivade Relief Camp.

"Hungry stomachs hardly afford an environment in which great political structures, founded on the well being of the people, can be built," he said. Mr. Sen said there had been an unfortunate tendency to emphasise the need of technical assistance under the 'four-point programme' and to minimise the importance of capital investment.

He referred to what he called the standard case that "a country is poor because it is under-developed; because it cannot afford elaborate services it is under-developed".

This vicious circle could be broken by capital investment supported by technical assistance from abroad. "I would like to point out here that most under-developed countries in Asia have received little or no share of post war loans and grants," he said.

INDIA'S EFFORTS
Mr. Sen said that since the last meeting the Indian Government had initiated a vigorous programme to mobilise its agricultural resources for an expansion of foodgrain production and its basic agricultural raw materials.

The plan envisaged an increase of about four million tons during three years so as to stabilise India's food position.

He said it was common knowledge that India had resources in land and manpower and possibilities of increasing productivity.

In the face of extreme low standards of consumption it was imperative that attention should be focussed on the movement of immediate surplus for countries where they constituted a burden to countries where they were urgently needed.

The commodities problem facing the Conference was the greatest challenge that F.A.O. had faced since its inception.

"If F.A.O. fails to meet the challenge it will have failed in one of the primary objectives for which it was founded," he said.

When the Conference opened it split into three commissions. The first, under Viscount Bruce, Chairman of the World Food Council, is expected to discuss tomorrow the International Commodity Clearing House.

The second under Mr. Louise Marie (Switzerland) will discuss technical assistance, agriculture, economics, statistics, distribution of fisheries, forestry, nutrition and rural welfare, while the third, under Mr. B. R. Sen (India) will deal with finance and organisation.

DACOIT OUTRAGES IN AGRA

Prominent Citizen Waylaid And Killed
AGRA, Nov. 22 (U.P.I.): Shri Raghunath Singh, a prominent resident of Fatehabad tehsil in Agra District was waylaid and killed while going to deposit Rs. 3,000/- the tehsildar for "bhumiidhari" (tenancy) right.

A report from Fatehabad tehsil of this district says that one Shri Charan Singh who was kidnapped a few days ago, was set free by paying a ransom of Rs. 1,500.

According to another report from the same tehsil, the son of Lala Paikhi, mail while returning from Fatehabad to his village was kidnapped by the dacoits.

SMUGGLING RACKET EXPOSED IN CUTCH

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Nov. 21—The wide awake police patrols at Khavada in Cutch have recently exposed two cloth and groundnut oil smuggling rackets. By apprehending the racketeers of Dho-bana and Kotara while they were on their way to Pakistan.



The Commander-in-Chief, General K. M. Cariappa visited Satara on November 20. The C-In-C gave personal cash presents to some of the children of ex-servicemen.

"GIVE US INNER ASSURANCE OF PEACE"

Shah Of Persia Addresses U. N. General Assembly

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Nov. 21 (PTI-REUTERS): THE SHAH OF PERSIA TONIGHT BECAME THE FIRST MONARCH TO ADDRESS THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. "DO NOT FAIL US," HE APPEALED TO THE MEMBER-NATIONS. "GIVE US A FUTURE—GIVE US THE INNER ASSURANCE OF PEACE."

Delegates applauded as, speaker on behalf of one of the smaller nations, the Shah added: "Assure us of our freedom and independence in which we can contribute to the progress of civilisation in each land according to its national culture and tradition. Let us, great countries and small, compete with each other only in all the fields of peaceful achievement. Then—and not until then—will mankind be released from fear and live in a brighter happier world."

The Shah told a Press Conference later that despite "incidents" the border with Russia was "normal". He stated that he hoped the Persian economic treaty with the U.S.S.R. was a step forward to better relations between Persia and Russia. "These relations must be based on mutual respect, independence and security," the Shah said. He hoped that development of the tremendous wealth of Asia would benefit all the United Nations and would help to lessen East-West tension. "It is a matter of pride for us in Asia that such a distinguished representative is President of the Assembly," he said. (General Romulo of the Philippines).

"I hope during his presidency the United Nations will take important steps towards peace."

FRIEND OF FREE NATIONS
NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuters): At the City Hall Mayor William O'Dwyer presented the Shah with a certificate for "distinguished and exceptional public service."

The certificate cited the Persian ruler for "warding off outside forces of Persia, in promoting social justice, in improving internal conditions by supporting national programmes, suitable legislation and providing a plan of economic and social development of the people of his homeland."

Mayor O'Dwyer said that the Shah was known throughout the world as the friend of free nations.

Bibinagar Case Adjourned To November 29

HYDERABAD (Dn.), November 22 (PTI): The Special Tribunal hearing the Bibinagar Dacoity Case, adjourned today to meet again on November 29, at the conclusion of the examination by the prosecution of their fourth and last witness, Ghous Mohammed Khan, the C.I.D. Police Inspector who investigated the case.

On November 29, the Tribunal is expected to question the accused for the first time.

Mixed Reception To Constitution

DIFFERENCES ABOUT CENTRE'S POWERS

A Member Wants Protection Against Women!

THE Draft Constitution again had a mixed reception today when the Constituent Assembly continued the third reading for the fifth day.

Begum Aizaz Rasul (United Provinces) criticised the Article on compensation for "discriminating" against the Zamindars of the United Provinces, Bihar and Madras and Zamindars in other provinces and between agricultural and industrial property.

Mr. Gopal Narain from the same Province complained that while the life of man was made non-justiciable, the right to property had been made justiciable.

Mr. Sita Ram Jajoo (Madhyabharat) wanted Zamindari to be abolished in every province before January 26, 1950.

Begum Rasul felt that the most outstanding feature of the Constitution was the secular character of the State. Dr. Punjab Rao Deshmukh (Central Provinces and Berar) thought that one of the worst features of the Constitution was that the "noblest religion on earth," namely Hinduism, found no place in it. "Mr. Syamandan Sahay (Bihar) also regretted the absence of a "spiritual background" in the Constitution.

ADULT FRANCHISE
Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru, the Liberal leader, and Mr. M. Thirumala Rao (Madras) favoured the gradual introduction of adult franchise. Dr. Deshmukh said that but for adult franchise, the Constitution was essentially the Government of India Act of 1935.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta (Bombay) wished that the Purdah system had been abolished. Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhuri (Assam) wished that protection had been granted to men against women. Many speakers agreed with Mr. Loknath Misra (Orissa) that the centre had been given too much power over the Provinces. Dr. Deshmukh, however, regarded that the powers given to the centre as one of the merits of the Constitution.

Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain (United Provinces) regarded the decision on provincial language as a "great achievement" while Mr. Gopal Narain thought that the acceptance of Hindi as the national language had for ever "banged the door" against the reunion of India and Pakistan.

Mr. S. V. Krishnamurthy Rao (Mysoore) felt that the Constitution would bring about happiness in this country. Mr. Thirumala Rao was sure that it had been framed in the interests of the "poorest man in the street." Mr. Jadhavbhai Sahay (Bihar) complained that the constitution did not guarantee economic democracy.

Mr. P. Karkhan (Madras) who made the shortest speech in the debate so far—spoke for five minutes—urged Dr. Ambedkar to join the Congress.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Begum Aizaz Rasul (United Provinces) said that the Constitution embodied the hopes and aspirations of the Indian people. Its most outstanding feature was the reservation of the character of the state. The minorities were guaranteed the preservation of their script and culture and she hoped that primary education would be imparted in the mother tongue wherever such a demand was reasonably made.

She, however, felt that article 31, relating to the right to property, had been "very unfairly and unjustly embodied" in the Constitution. It discriminated in the matter of abolition of the Zamindari between the United Provinces, Bihar and Madras and the other provinces and also between agricultural and industrial property.

THE constitution sought to ensure that the women of India would step into their rightful heritage of complete equality with man in all spheres of life and activity. Another welcome feature was the abolition of reservation. She looked forward to the day when individuals would cease to regard themselves as members of majority and minority communities. She paid a tribute to the "remarkable genius of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who had achieved the unification of the country in a completely non-violent manner in spite of the intransigence and obduracy of such states like Hyderabad and Bhopal and she looked forward to welcoming the chosen representatives of Hyderabad to the Assembly.

TRENDING DIFFERENCE
Dr. Punjab Rao Deshmukh (Central Provinces and Berar) said that but for the important change, namely, the introduction of adult franchise, the Constitution was essentially the Government of India Act of 1935. He hoped the adult franchise would make a "tremendous difference" in the nature of representation in the various assemblies and that the "underdog" and the "common man" in India would have greater power in his hands than he had had so far.

Otherwise there would have to be a revolution to ensure that the proletariat would have the well being of the country in its own hands. Unless adult franchise was going to make a difference, parliamentary democracy

method of patronage by which even High Court Judges could be bought.

ASSAM'S FLIGHT

He referred to the financial difficulties of Assam and said "before the year is out the machinery running of Assam would cease to work for want of funds." Mrs. Hansa Mehta (Bombay) said that whether the Constitution was good or bad would depend on how it was worked and on the type of representatives elected by the future electorate.

In the Fundamental Rights Committee, she said, "We were anxious to consider the abolition of the 'Purdah', an inhuman custom which still exists in parts of India. Unfortunately, we were told that raising this question would hurt the religious susceptibilities of some people. The Hindu religion does not enjoin 'Purdah'. Islam does, but Islam will better rid of this evil. Any evil practised in the name of religion cannot be guaranteed by the Constitution. I hope that our Muslim friends will remember that if not now, later on this question is bound to come up before the Legislatures." She also favoured a common civil code.

She endorsed the provision in the Constitution, but felt that there was no justification for spending lakhs and lakhs of rupees on excise police and perpetuation of the Sales Tax for this purpose.

Mr. Loknath Misra (Orissa) complained that the Constitution lacked "Indian individuality." It might as well be known as an Anglo-American Constitution. Adult franchise, he said, would "harm the people," as they would not know how to exercise their rights.

NATIONAL CHARACTER
The Constituent Assembly resumed the third reading of the Constitution when it reassembled at three p.m.

Mr. Jadhavbhai Sahay (Bihar) said that the Constitution of a country could not be judged from "cold letters" in which it was printed. Everything depended on the national character of the people who worked it. He had faith in the "innate genius" of the Indian people and their capacity to work the Constitution in the right spirit.

Mr. Gopal Narain (United Provinces) said that so far he had been a silent observer except on two occasions but felt that during the third reading he must express his views "plainly, openly and courageously."

The Constitution, he said, was so voluminous that if the Drafting Committee had time, they would have even prescribed a code of life in the constitution. Those Congressmen who had been fighting the battle for freedom for the last thirty years were disappointed with it.

When Mr. Jaspat Roy Kapoor (United Provinces) stood to speak, Mr. Narain said: "I never interrupted you. I hope you will not interrupt me. I know more about the Congress than you do."

Mr. Upendranath Barman said that the present Constitution was fundamentally different from the Government of India Act of 1935 inasmuch as 85 per cent of the population of India would have a final say in electing the leaders of Government who would form the governing machinery in the Centre and provinces. It was a tremendous change and the conditions would soon be quite different from those existing now.

VINDHYA PRADESH REPRESENTATIVES

President Nominates Four

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (PTI)—Dr. Rajendra Prasad said in reply to Mr. H. V. Kamath that an attempt was made to constitute an Electoral College to elect the representatives of Vindhya Pradesh but for some reason or other, that did not find favour and so ultimately he was asked to agree to nomination, which he did. He was expecting the nominated members to take their seats in the Assembly.

As Dr. Rajendra Prasad read out the names of the four nominated representatives, Mr. H. J. Khandekar said that there seemed to be no Harjan among them.

HYDERABAD

Mr. Kamath asked whether any attempt would be made to get Hyderabad represented in the House. Dr. Rajendra Prasad replied that he could not make any attempt so long as Hyderabad did not accept and agree to send its representatives. There was, however, provision in the Constitution for the representation of Hyderabad in the future Parliament.

The representatives from Vindhya Pradesh are: Capt. Awadesh Prasad Singh, Mr. Shanubhai Shylka, Pandit Ram Sahai Tewari and Mr. Manulajji Dwivedi.

CHIRALA PROPOSED ANDHRA CAPITAL

CHIRALA, Nov. 22 (PTI): The Chirala Journalists Association has suggested that Chirala, about 213 miles from Madras, might be the capital of the proposed Andhra Province.

The association thanked the Government of India and the Madras Government for agreeing to the citation of the Province.

Mr. R. Reynolds

RAJKOT, Nov. 22 (PTI): Mr. Reginald Reynolds, who took Gandhiji's letter to Lord Irwin during the Satyagraha Movement in 1930 and paved the way for the Gandhi-Irwin Pact is visiting Saurashtra on the invitation of the Saurashtra Constructive Workers' Committee. Mr. Reynolds is in India in connection with the forthcoming peace conference at Santiniketan and later at Wardha.



NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT IN ACTIVE SHARES

Traders Look For New Incentives

BOMBAY, Nov. 22. Neither bulls nor bears were inclined to enter into any fresh business today on the Bombay Stock Exchange. There was scattered business which failed to mark any important departure in quotation. It appears that all known factors are discounted and there is more disposition to await new incentives. Outside participation is also limited.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1362-4 and after declining at Rs. 1360 improved at Rs. 1367-8 under scattered buying and steadied at Rs. 1365. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 284. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 28-5 while Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 20-14.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1020 and quietened at Rs. 1017-12.

noors opened at Rs. 273 and steadied at Rs. 272. Nagpur opened at Rs. 219 and improved at Rs. 222. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 12-15 and later stood at Rs. 20-13.

Thereafter Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs. 1361-4 and Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 284-4. Gokak shares changed hands at Rs. 253-12 and Simplex shares were done at Rs. 175. Sivasdhi mill shares were quoted at Rs. 258-4.

Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 141-4 and Belapur improved at Rs. 203-12. Bombay Burmas came in business at Rs. 330.

Towards the close there was scattered buying and Tata Steel Defds. improved at Rs. 1367. Closing tone was quiet but steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1018 12
Kohinoor (4-2)	272 4
Sivasdhi Mills (12-4)	259 0
Central India Mills (6)	263 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	175 0
New Great Eastern (8)	139 0
Indore (8-3)	117 8
Gokak Mills (12)	252 0
Century Spinning (15)	225 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	138 0
Swan Mills (20)	305 9
Pharway Mills (15)	254 0
Morariji Gokuldas (S)	455 0
Podar (S)	222 12
Meyer (12)	110 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11
India United Ord. (0-13-0)	1 11
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 11
Madhusudan Mills (15)	130 0
Khatu Mankaji (5)	171 0
Sivasdhi Coupon	63 8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. (14-13)	1372 12
Tata Steel Defd. (7-8)	137 8

CEMENT

Associated Cement (6)	141 0
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INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	330 0
Belapur Sugar (9)	202 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	32 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	12 14
Premier Construction	79 8
Tata Chemical	117 8
Tata Oil (2)	42 8
Bengal Steel (0-12)	28 7
British Indian Corp. (0-9)	8 9
Indian Copper	2 5
Wimco	195 10
Alcoa	246 4

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Power (26) XD	1468 12
Andhra Valley (30) XD	1402 12
Tata Hydro (3) XD	151 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5)	54 0
Phoenix (50)	136 4
Indian Mfg.	2910 0
Mackenzie (2)	117 8
Kuria XD	115 0
Colaba (12)	160 0
New City (11)	137 0
Minerva (12)	437 0
Bradbury	150 8
Bharucha Defd. (10-4)	4 5
Bharat Mills (3)	28 10
Mysore (4)	164 8

DEBENTURES

Madhavji Dhamani (0-12)	171 4
Model Mills (12-3)	700 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	220 0
Vishnu Cotton	2925 0
Western India (40)	223 12
Standard (15)	2800 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	4000 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	100 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	48 12
Tata Mills (2-3)	246 4
Amhedabad Advance	195 0
New Ahmedabad	32 0
Sassoon Mills XD	15 14
New Union Mills (0-8)	35 0
Madhusudan S (2-8)	162 8
Shrikrishna Mills (5)	62 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	250 0
Benar Mills	225 0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Amhedabad Electric (1-9)	123 12
Surat Electric (2-8)	125 0
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6
Amalgamated (12)	26 8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	135 0
Bombay Suburban XR	143 12
Bombay Suburban New	85 0

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1730 0
Imperial Bank PP (8-12)	432 8
Central Bank (1-8)	78 0
Central Bank New (-8)	79 0
Bank of India (4) XD	168 0
Union (0-3)	115 4
Baroda	115 8
Devikar Nanjeg Bank (1-8)	40 0
United Commercial (8)	44 4
Jajpur Bank (1-5)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (0-14-6)	305 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4200 8
Empire (10)	541 4
New India (1-8)	57 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 5
Vulcan (00-10)	11 13
Indian Mercantile (2)	37 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.T.G. (1)	14 6
Industrial and Prudential	26 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 8
All India General	14 0

RAILWAY SHARES

C.P. (1-14) XD	113 0
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MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steamer (10)	222 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	121 4

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTION IN SHARES

MILLS

Apollo 2-10-6 2-11	2 11
Bharat 28-14 28-12	28 12
B. Dyeing 1020 18-12	18 12
Bradbury Ord. 450	450 0
C. India 219 29 23-8 22 23	22 23
C. Pref. 655	655 0
Century 225	225 0
Elphinstone Ord 54	54 0
Gokak 252 53 52	53 52
I. U. Defd. 1-11	1 11
Indore 118-12 17-8	17 8
Kohinoor 273 74 71-8 72-4 71-8 72-4	72 4
Laxmi 685 700	700 0
Morariji 455	455 0
New City 158-12 60	60 0
Podar 130	130 0
Sassoon Silk 32	32 0
Simplex 175	175 0
Sivasdhi 280 60-8 58 59 58 54	58 54
Swan	305 9
Tata Mills 48 47-12 48-12	48 12
Scindia 13 12-12-6 12-14	12 14
Baroda 115-8 15-12	15 12
Central 78 78-4 78	78 0
Imperial Old 1730	1730 0
New 432-8	432 8
India 168-8 68	68 0
Union 7-3 7-4	7 4
U. Commercial 44	44 0
Ahmedabad 123-12	123 12

INDUSTRIES

Burma Petrol	1 6 6
Mackenzie (6)	55 0
Port Canning (3)	59 0
Kemp and Co (30)	37 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	38 8
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alambic (15)	150 0
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	181 0
Walchandnagar Industries (B. S.)	131 4
United Motor	136 4
Associated Cement New (2)	880 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	19 10
Hydram Construction	96 0
Mahmadi Steam	700 0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	310 0
Harvey Press	32 2
Gujarat Motor	120 0
Estrella Batteries	56 0
Manmad Press	120 0
National Rayon	56 0

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1230 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1305 0
Tata Electric (7)	128 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	237 8
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	645 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	260 0
Lakshmi Mills	220 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	105 0
Podar Mills (4)	98 0
Srinivas Mills (7)	105 10
Elphinstone Mills (7)	105 10
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	130 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	103 0
Pre. Construction First	97 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	115 0
Amalgamated	72 9
Habib	118 12
Tata Chemical	130 0
Walchandnagar	19 14
Jupiter	100 0
Supreme	110 0
Meyer	85 0
Mackenzie (1st)	80 0
Mackenzie (2)	132 6
Amhedabad Advance	99 0
Mysore Mill	99 0
Standard	12 0
Madhusudan	100 12
Morariji	94 8
National Rayon	74 8

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajam Singh	17 0
Rubber Planting	97 0
Bombay Steamer	101 6
Indian Hume Pipe	103 0
Tata Power 1951	105 0
Walchandnagar	105 0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2 9 6
New Victoria	2 4
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 4
Palton (8)	109 0
Gok Mohor	310 0
New Kaiser Hind	305 0
Sajjan Mills	155 0
Cochin (16)	240 0
Azamshahi	270 0
Air Services	4 8
Ind Air India	58 0
Hind Motor	43 6
India Steam	7 8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 22. The local bullion market was fairly firm today under heavy short covering by yesterday's sellers.

It was widely rumoured in the market that the Bank resume sales of gold but no announcement was made to this effect and naturally there was increased buying.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars silver at Rs. 168-11 which was readily absorbed by professional bull operators.

Magsar delivery silver opened today at Rs. 169-8 and advanced at Rs. 170-8 on professional buying and short covering. Thereafter there was scattered realising and the market reacted at Rs. 170-4. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 169-12.

Magsar delivery gold opened today at Rs. 112-8 and advanced at Rs. 113-10 on heavy short covering by recent sellers. Ready gold business was reported at Rs. 114-8 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 76-4.

Final quotations were as under:—
Ready Silver Rs. as p.
Magsar dely. 170 0 0
Ready Gold 114 0 0
Magsar dely. 113 0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 22. There was no forward business today in the local cotton market.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton May contract is 1323 cent points below New York May delivery.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 21. KARNAK Nov. 79.95 plus 210; KARNAK Jan. 76.45 plus 210; KARNAK Mar. 75.15 plus 85.

ASHMOUNI Dec. 72.80 plus 350; ASHMOUNI Feb. 71.40 plus 310; ASHMOUNI Apr. 69.45 plus 245.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

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PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 22. The local Produce market was fairly steady with slightly improved enquiry for Groundnuts from shippers. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—
Quality Receipts 36 4 0
November Delivery 36 0 0
December Delivery 35 12 0
Bold Ready 35 0 0
Bold January 34 12 0
Bold December 34 14 0
Oil Bombay Mills 20 12 0
Oil Upcountry Mills 20 6 0
Oil December 19 10 0
Oil January 19 8 0

LINSEED—

Indore 34 6 0
Bold 34 4 0
Small 33 4 0
Castor 20 6 0
January Delivery 23 8 0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Nov. 22. 120 Ready Japan 4 0 0
120 Ready Italy 3 11 6
120 Ready Italy 3 11 6
150 Ready Italy 3 13 0
150 D. Box Nov. 757 0 0
150 D. Box Dec. 764 0 0
November Highest Rs. 766, lowest Rs. 754.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Steady Tone

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22 (PTD)—The market ruled quiet but steady for the speculative counters while other shares remained unaltered.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3 p.m.:
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986/97/11, Three per cent loan 1953/55 1 1/2, Three per cent loan 1951/54 101/4, Three per cent loan 1959/61 101/3, Three per cent loan 1963/65 100/5/6, Three per cent loan 1970/73 100/2 s lots, Four per cent loan 1960/70 100/4 s lots.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7/13, Hindustan Commercial 20/-.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpur 16/12, Calcutta 9/10, Esplanade 15/8.

COALS: Bharat Colliery 6/12, Bhulabharate 8/15, Central India 4/9, Churulia 5/8, North Damuda 7/- s lot, Raneeungee 9/10, South Karanpura 28/13.

JUTES: Budge Budge 143/-, Champdany 170/-, Howrah 25/7, Kinnison 160/-, Orient 166/-, National 22/2, Presidency 4/15, Reliance 19/11, Rameshwara 6/10, Standard 142.

COINAGE: Burma Corp. 2/8, Indian Corp. 2/6.

ENGINEERING: Arthur Butler 11/8, Indian Iron 28/8, Jessop and Co. 14/4, Kumardhulbi

GLEANNINGS FROM URDU PRESS

Pakistan is a poor country in so far as the mineral resources are concerned. According to the weekly "Ghaale" of Lahore she has to look upon other countries for the supply of iron, steel, copper, lead, manganese, mica, gold, etc. A Canadian engineer, MacArthur, who recently toured the Chitragong hills tracts has described Pakistan as a goldmine.

The same source reveals that a few days ago a London company submitted a favourable report consequent on the analysis of the Pakistan coal. Since the devaluation of Indian rupee affected the iron and steel position in Pakistan to the much embarrassment of the Pakistan Government, Mr. Ghulam Mohd, Finance Minister of Pakistan during his recent American tour paid a visit to Mr. George Wolf, President of American Steel Export Company, who showed keen interest in the economic development of Pakistan. The mission whom Mr. Wolf had promised to send to Pakistan visited Karachi. They will later proceed to Lahore.

During its six weeks' stay the mission would visit the important places in Pakistan including the E. Bengal and would then prepare a survey report on the steel position in Pakistan. The Mission comprises of those experts who had drawn up a comprehensive programme of the expansion and new organisation of the steel industry in Germany. It is expected that apart from advising Pakistan on the establishment of steel industry, the Mission would also arrange for the supply of steel to the extent of Pakistan requirements.

SEPARATE ELECTORATE

The Daily "Ghalib" of Lahore has published the details of the election constituencies now finalised for the formation of the W. Punjab Assembly. It may be recalled here that the set up of the last Assembly now defunct had in its compass only 97 constituencies. The influx of the refugees has now caused the number to swell up to 193 as against 185 earlier recommended by the Election Enquiry Committee. The same paper which represents the interests of the landlords who have strained every nerve to raise racial and sectarian questions, in regard to the reformation of the Assembly now styles the constituencies as pure Islamic ones and slightly walls over the discrimination of the refugees against the non-refugees as has been recognised in the distribution of seats.

The paper, however, expresses gratification over the percentage of seats allotted for the Muslims in Lahore proper and its outposts. Out of 13 seats from Sialkot only two seats have been offered to the refugees. From Gujranwala ten members would be returned but the number of the refugee members would be two, so also in Sheikhupura.

One solitary refugee candidate would be competent to fight the elections in Gujrat District where 13 seats are spread. The paper declares that the margin of 50 per cent for the refugees. It is further revealed that no seat has been given to the refugees in Attak, Mianwali, Jhan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan in spite of the fact that lakhs of refugees have been rehabilitated.

As for Rawalpindi only one seat out of 8 seats has been accorded to the refugees. The paper observes that in Rawalpindi and Jhelum districts the refugees have received fewer seats.

W. PUNJAB LEAGUE

The weekly "Afaq" of Lahore writes that in a resolution the Working Committee of the W. Punjab Muslim League has banned the entry of the League members in the following associations: Jamiat-ul-Islami, Muslim League Progressive Group, Civil Liberties Union, Chamber of Agriculture, Khilafat-Pakistan Group, Refugees' Association, Trade Association, Hari Sati Parly, Zamindars League, Islam League, Muslim League Progressive Front, League of Syeds.

The paper unwelcomes the decision of the League Working Committee on the ground that the League what it is today has no definite ideal before it and as such the question of integrity of views does not arise. There is no meaning in restricting the entry of the adherents of other organisations nor is there any need of purging the League of the people of different shades of opinion even from the organisational point of view.

The Working Committee, the paper adds, has failed to take notice of the fact that the enrolment campaign has already been started. This would complicate the situation and the parties differing from the League might organise a united front to reduce the strength of the League.

SCRAMBLE FOR POWER

Commenting on the recent reshuffle in the Sind Cabinet, the weekly "Afaq" of Lahore writes that Seth Yusuf Haroon's efforts for becoming the member of the Sind Assembly within the statutory period of nine months proved futile because he belongs to Karachi proper which is now a Centrally-administered area. He has not been considered eligible for membership of the Assembly from any other part of Sind.

As a matter of rule he should have resigned from the Cabinet after the expiry of nine months. But his scramble for power found for him a new statecraft in dissolving the Ministry.

This manoeuvre seemingly constitutional has again made him the master of Sind. Another fresh start would enable him to sit in the Assembly for the next nine months without being a regular member. The paper apprehends the danger of the repetition of this device for an indefinite period. It is very likely that the Central Government has given its tacit support to Haroon's political somersault.

Pakistan Wooling American Capital. Meagre Representation to Refugees in W. Punjab Assembly. W. Punjab Muslim League Tightening the Belt. Yusuf Haroon's Frantic Efforts to Retain his Position in Sind. R.S.S. Entry into Congress Criticised. Godse's Execution Only a Beginning, Not an End. Pathanistan Parliament Formed.

Writing on the decision of the Congress allowing thereby the members of the R.S.S. to join it the weekly "Nai Raushni" of Delhi quotes Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who before his departure for America once expressed his suspicion over the bona fides of the R.S.S. people. Some Provincial Congress Committees have also requested the Congress Working Committee to revise and rescind the decision on the ground that the organisation once regarded as a danger to the peace of the country cannot be welcomed as shorn of all dangerous elements.

The paper strikes a note of surprise that all the important problems had been discussed in the presence of Pandit Nehru during the last meeting of the Working Committee. But the question of opening the doors of the Congress for the R.S.S. came up for discussion and decision only after Pandit Nehru had left for America.

This question which was already a long-deferred item of the agenda had been postponed by the Working Committee till the return of Pandit Nehru. What is more interesting is that the classification offered by the General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. did not entirely coincide with what the Congress President sought to clarify. Mr. Kala Venkata Rao said that when the R.S.S. disowned politics there was no constitutional check on the membership of the R.S.S. to join the Congress. It was further clarified that the decision of the Working Committee was not an invitation to the R.S.S.

On the contrary the Congress President went so far as to welcome the entry of the R.S.S. people into the Congress.

What is to be seen is that no substantial change has taken place in the attitude of the Congress. Shree Gokulwar has repeatedly said in his speeches that he did not pledge anything with the Government. Furthermore the R.S.S. Constitution has not been revised and the extent of four points stipulated for amendments.

NO CHANGE

The paper makes a reference to the writings of Messrs. Govind Sahai, Om Prakash and other responsible Congressmen showing that the aims and the line of action of the R.S.S. have not changed in the least. The fundamental differences regarding the cultural policy will stand between the Congress and the R.S.S. It is definite that the R.S.S. is not prepared to be tolerant with other cultural and religious groups. It is wedded to mould the national culture into one particular religion.

Some people like Shree Purushottam Das Tandon raise objection with particular reference to Jamiat-ul-Ulmal Hind whose members are simultaneously members of the Congress. The paper does not agree with Mr. Tandon and argues that the R.S.S. has always been hostile to the Congress whereas the Jamiat has stood as Congress ally. The Jamiat, of course, is devoted to the service of a particular religion and culture but at the same time it believes in united nationalism with no divergence of views on the cultural policy of the Congress.

The decision of the Working Committee, the paper declares, is not in keeping with the historical traditions of the Congress and its present Government policy.

GODSE'S EXECUTION

The Daily "Inquilab-i-Jadeed" of Bombay editorially writes that the two assassins, Godse and Apte who used the deadliest weapon of violence in the past and to the life of Mahatma Gandhi, the apostle of non-violence have met their fate in the same way of violence. The prosecution having been conducted nearly 22 months has laid bare one grim reality challenging the democratic will of India—that the real culprits are not detected and hauled up the bayonets and bullets are still apt to pierce the heart of non-violence.

Either of the two incidents—Gandhi's murder and the assassins' death should not only be remembered as bitter events but also an eye-opener. One has to cast a retrospective glance over the preceding dark designs and see whether the evil force which is responsible for soaking the Indian history in blood has also been strangled along with Godsey and Apte.

From the proceedings of the Special Court it is abundantly clear that lack of vigilance and imprudence on the part of the authorities could lead the repeated unsuccessful attempts of murder to success otherwise the great standard-bearer of democracy would have lived today amongst us.

When the tragedy was enacted and the infuriated masses ran about to catch hold of those who distributed sweets on the occasion, the Congress Government declared illegal the organisation that preached hatred and violence.

This legal action of the Government set a check upon the vindictive temperament of the masses.

The investigations revealed that tentacles of conspiracy had spread all over the big towns and the neighbouring States of Delhi. It is a strange phenomenon that while the murderers got the penalty, the native chiefs who had connived at the bloody drama got their reward from the States Department. The trial at the historic Red fort made the murderers heroes of a fascist force of anarchy.

In the concluding para of the editorial, the paper expresses hope that the public opinion of India will not take the hanging of Godse as an end of the bloody event but it should see that a morbid theory is defeated and replaced by the potential power of a healthy ideology. Punitive or vindictive measures such as gallows cannot solve the problem.

Some articles have appeared in the latest issue of the daily "Islah" of

been felicitated on forming Azad Pathanistan Parliament at Terah. What is stressed in the articles is that Afghanistan and Pathanistan have a close contact with each other and are spiritually and racially knit together. The establishment of Azad Pathanistan would promote goodwill and friendship between Pathanistan and Afghanistan. The recent reshuffle in the Cabinet at Kabul, it is assumed, would support the Azad Pathanistan movement in a more efficient manner.

A few days ago Sardar Mohd. Daud Khan, War Minister of Afghanistan had visited the Azad territory where he met the tribal leaders of Wazir, Masood and Daud tribes. The leaders further offered prayers for perfect health of the King of Afghanistan and his safe home-coming. They also expressed fraternal feelings with Afghanistan.

The War Minister in his brief speech advised the leaders to work with perfect unity and cohesion.—The Daily "Tej" of Delhi.

SPLITTING UP VIDHYA UNION

Rewa Ruler Goes To New Delhi

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail). The Maharaja of Rewa has proceeded to New Delhi to confer with the States Ministry in connection with the future of the Vindhya Pradesh. It is understood that owing to the reported unstable and unsatisfactory political affairs in the Vindhya Pradesh, the States Ministry has more or less decided to split up the Union and merge the component States into the adjoining Provinces, C.P. and U.P.

Shri V. P. Menon, Adviser to the States Ministry, will, it is gathered, discuss the matter with the rulers and the popular leaders this week before taking the final decision.

Enquiries in informed circles reveal that the Vindhya Union is very unstable financially and cannot be allowed to remain and function as an independent and autonomous unit for any longer time in the interests of the people. The total income of the Union is about Rs. 25,00,000 per year and of this the income of the Rewa State alone amounts to about Rs. 1,400,000.

The Bundelkhand States have got little scope for development and got would remain a permanent liability for any Province to which they are handed over. It is reported that in view of the importance of this State, the Ruler of Rewa was prepared to join the Indian Union only if the Rewa State and its Ruler were given a place commensurate with the State's importance.

PROVISION

A provision was accordingly made in the Covenant that in the Council of Rulers consisting of 19 members, the Ruler of Rewa would have 15 votes, while all the other members would have one vote each, for the purpose of election of the President and Vice-President. In spite of this arrangement, the relation of between the Ruler of Rewa and the States Ministry remained rather strained and the gulf between them widened in recent months. It is stated that if the final efforts which Shri Menon has been contemplating to make fail to bear fruits, it is considered inevitable that the Union would be disintegrated and amalgamated with the adjoining Province or Provinces ere long.

It is further learnt that no financial allocation of any kind, apart from the necessity to replace the internal customs revenue by sales tax gradually over a period of two years, would be caused to the State as a result of integration.

The Raj Pramuks would also meet his father—Maharaja Sir Gulab Singhji, the ex-Ruler of Rewa State, who has been released from detention Nov. 18 and is, at present staying in New Delhi. He would pay his respect to his father and try to remove certain misunderstandings which have been created between him and his father.

It is reported that the Raj Pramuks has nominated Captain Lal Avadesh Singhji, Pandit Shamshu Nath Shukla, Pandit Ram Prasad Tewari and Pandit Mannoo Lal Dwivedy as representatives to the Constituent Assembly from the Vindhya Pradesh. All these nominees are the members of the Vindhya Provincial Congress Committee.

MAKING THE SOUTH WHEAT-CONSCIOUS

Madras Ration Reform

MADRAS, Nov. 21 (PTI)—Madras Government has decided on the compulsory issue of one ounce of wheat along with eight ounces of rice to ration-card holders in the statutory rationed areas of the Province. This will take effect from Nov. 27.

It is understood that those who did not take the one ounce of wheat, will have to forego the entire ration including the eight ounces of rice. This step has been taken with a view to making people of the south gradually used to wheat.

Besides the eight ounces of rice and one ounce of wheat per day per head, ration-card holders are given the option of purchasing two more ounces of wheat

Four Army Men Visit To The Ailing Child

RAJENDRASINHJI GIVES AWARDS

HYDERABAD (Dn) Nov. 21 (PTI).—Lt. General Maharaj Shri Rajendrasinhji, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, presented honours and awards to four Indian Army men, for distinguished services, at a ceremonial parade, held in Secunderabad, of troops stationed in the Deccan area this morning.

Those who received the honours and awards this morning were (1) Honorary Captain Mir Yusuf Ali of the Royal Deccan Horse, who has been awarded the Membership of the British Empire for 28 years' distinguished service. (2) Honorary Lt. Subedar Major Inderjit Tapha, M.C.M.B.E.N. of the 2/5th Royal Gurkha Rifles was awarded the title of Sardar Bahadur and OBI First Class for distinguished service of 25 years. (3) Subedar Major Bhawar Singh of the Fourth Rajput Rifles has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in Burma and OBI First Class for 25 years distinguished service. (4) Jamedar Digh Ram of the 2nd Indian Grenadiers was awarded military cross for gallantry in Indonesia.



Pandit Nehru visited the Madison General Hospital at Madison, Wisconsin during his recent U.S. tour. Photo shows Pandit Nehru chatting with a young patient, Elena Lewis, who is hospitalized with a respiratory ailment.

ALCOHOL IS SLOW POISON

Moderate Drinking Too Is Dangerous

WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

CERTAIN unsound and misleading claims are put forward by some persons, in the heat of criticising the Government policy in connection with Prohibition. The oft-repeated statement that 'moderate drinkers live longer' is an instance of one of such claims. Eminent personalities in the field of Medical Science are unanimously of the opinion that drink neither helps health or longevity.

Dr. Charles Murchison says: "My experience has led me to the conclusion that Alcohol, taken in what is usually regarded as moderation, is more or less directly the cause of a large number of ailments which in this country render life miserable, and bring it to an early close."

PARALYSIS

Dr. Kate Michel, another distinguished medical authority and a member of the British Medical Temperance Association, observes: "Even the greatest opponent of total abstinence, the most ardent believer in alcohol, must admit that certain sensations are produced after ingestion of even the smallest quantity of Alcohol.—Alcohol even in the smallest doses, has a decidedly physiological effect upon the human system. It is known and admitted, that a flushed condition is produced when even a small amount of any intoxicating liquor has been taken, the flush being caused by the dilation of the small arteries and veins.—The condition is brought about primarily by the influence of alcohol over the organic nervous system, this influence being nothing more nor less than a paralytic one."

"I have not the slightest doubt that if the system were continually submitted to a series of nervous emotions, producing the results mentioned above, that in time, as we witness with the continued use of alcohol, a temporary paralysis of the nerve fibres would be converted into permanent paralysis of the same and serious damage wrought to the heart and blood vessels. At any rate, we know for a scientific fact that the continual use of alcoholic beverages produce a paralytic condition of the organic nervous system, resulting in permanent dilation of the blood vessels apparent on the faces (especially the most prominent part of the face, the nose) of habitual drinkers."

SLOW POISON

"Under the continued daily use of an article which every time it is ingested produces the same physiological results, the disturbances that I have mentioned above must produce permanent injury to the organic nervous system. That such is the case can scarcely be denied by those who have any physiological knowledge of the subject whatsoever. Of course, the character of the damage depends on the amount of alcohol habitually taken by those who confine themselves to a very moderate daily dose having nervous centres, heart and circulation less affected than the same whether the dose be very moderate or the reverse, a plus or minus dangerous influence is being exercised with damage to the system of a more or less serious nature."

"One of the earliest signs of alcoholic disturbance from a very moderate indulgence in alcohol is dyspepsia, which may assume different forms in different individuals. One of the most widespread diseases is indigestion in various forms, and in the large majority of instances it is caused not only by the excessive but by the moderate use of alcoholic liquor. When taken in small doses the salivary secretion is increased and flows out readily from the

PREVENTING GROWTH OF MONOPOLIES

Proposed Bill To Probe Into Press Affairs

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (PTI).—Mr. R. K. Sidhwa has given notice of his intention to introduce during the ensuing winter session of Parliament a bill to prevent growth of monopolistic tendencies in the control and management of the Indian Press.

The bill known as "Council of the Press of India Bill, 1949" seeks to set up a Council of the Press of India consisting of 20 members—six from proprietors, 9 from editors, journalists and subordinate staff, 4 members of Parliament and 2 others.

The Council would have powers to make rules to (1) set up a high professional standard in journalism (2) to provide proper methods of imparting good training for journalism (3) to provide proper methods of recruitment, pay, provident fund, pension and leave schemes for members of the profession (4) to keep under review developments in the press tending towards monopoly and (5) to investigate and report on the membership of any company responsible for the publication of a newspaper or periodical for the purpose of determining who are the persons financially interested in the Company and materially influencing the policy of the company.

The statement of aims and objects of the Bill says that "in recent years, newspapers and periodicals in this country are gradually coming into the hands of or under the influence of a particular class of people. Independent newspapers are bought over by rich business men owning newspapers in different towns to dictate their own policy and contents. It was desirable to put an end to such 'anti-social' tendencies and improve the present lot of those who had entered the profession."

R. I. N. Fleet Exercise

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21. A combined fleet exercise will be carried out by the Eastern Fleet of the R.N. and the R.I.N. squadrons south of Cochin between Feb. 27 and March 2. This is part of the normal exercises incorporated in the training schedule of the fleets.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Woodhouse, KCB, of the Royal Navy's Eastern Fleet will fly his flag in HMS "Maurois". Other British warships will also take part in the exercise.

Commodore H.N.S. Brown, OBE, of the Royal Indian Navy will fly his broad pennant in HMIS "Delhi", participating in the exercise will also be besides HMIS "Delhi", the recently acquired three destroyers of the R.I.N. and three frigates, as well as HMIS "Avenger".

Students of the Staff College, Wellington, will embark in the ships and watch the exercise.

NETAJI IS DEAD, SAYS DR. MRS. KORA

PATNA, Nov. 21 (UPI).—Dr. Mrs. Kora, a delegate to the World Pacifist Conference, re-affirmed here before the students of Patna College that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was dead.

She said that she had definite information on the matter, but, she went on to say, Netaji Bose lived in the light of his ideals which could be realised through the Gandhian principles of truth and non-violence.

LONDON, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuters).—General Smuts, former South African Prime Minister, arrived at London today to attend the dinner celebrating the 75th birthday of President Chaim Weizmann of Israel.

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INTERIM FISCAL REPORT

Submission Soon

LUCKNOW, Nov. 22 (UPI).—The Indian Fiscal Commission will submit its interim report in the near future, it is learnt. The report will, besides other points, cover the position of inland trade of the country, which is at present about 75 per cent of its total trade and the Commission is expected to recommend an equitable balance between it and the foreign trade of the country.

In this connection, a source close to the Commission disclosed that it is receiving full co-operation from the business community because the business community wants a stable Government policy in this respect instead of the continuation of the old policy.

The final report of the Commission will take some time more and can be prepared only after it has visited all the Provinces and examined witnesses, it is learnt. After completing its U.P. tour, the Commission is likely to proceed to the South in mid-December where it will visit Madras and Bangalore.

Listen To Words Of Mahatma

ONLY WAY TO SAVE THE WORD

NEW DELHI, November 22. (PTI).—Delegates from four Western countries to the world pacifist meeting to be held at Shantivanan on December 1 said in a joint interview here today that the world would destroy itself unless it listened in time to Mahatma Gandhi's message of truth and non-violence.

The delegates, who arrived here yesterday are: Mrs. Mildred Fahrni (Canada), Mr. Sven Erik Ryberg (Sweden), Mrs. Nagda Trome (France) and Mr. Bovard (Switzerland).

Broadly they made the following points:

1. People in the West know of Mahatma Gandhi more as a liberator and statesman than as a philosopher and saint.

2. With the increasing threat to civilization by destructive weapons like the atom bomb, the interest in Mahatma Gandhi's ideology is growing.

3. A more effective plan to interpret India to the West must be found at this critical juncture of world history.

Mrs. Mildred Fahrni who was with Mahatma Gandhi at Sewagram and Bardoli in 1938 said, "on my return to Canada it shall be my endeavour to try to awaken in my people an understanding of the principles of non-violence as taught and demonstrated by Mahatma Gandhi."

"At Seminars, summer camps and study groups, I shall preach his message which I believe is the only effective way of breaking down racial barriers and solving our labour problems."

BE PREPARED FOR HARSH TREATY

Jap Premier Warns

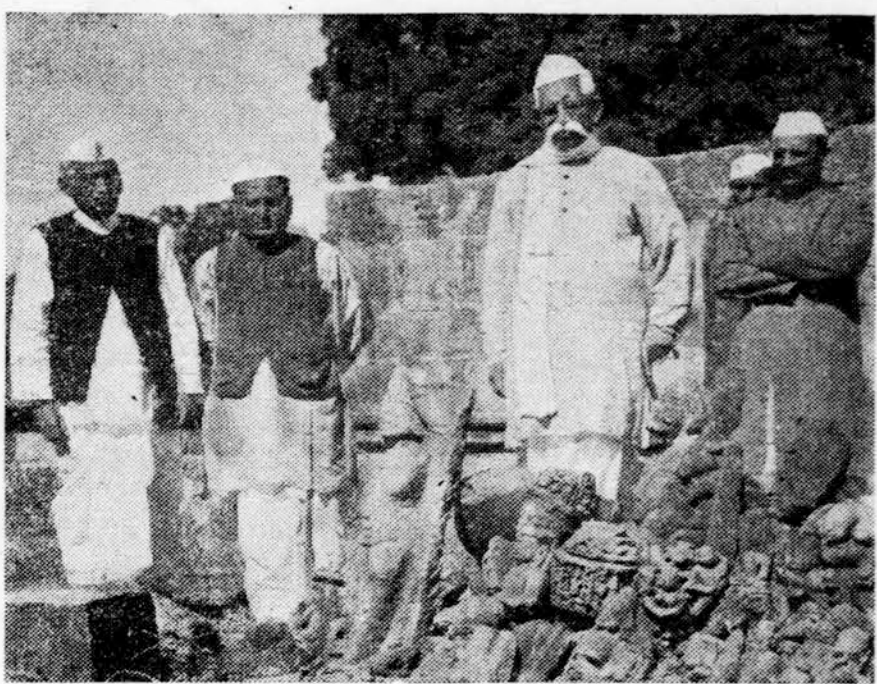
TOKYO, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters).—Japan must expect the terms of her peace treaty to prove "very harsh," Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida told the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

The Prime Minister, in face of strong international reaction, recently withdrew a statement he made in the Diet Upper House declaring that Japan would refuse to sign any treaty terms which were "too unfavourable."

"Whatever the treaty might be, Japan will neither be able to express opinion nor refuse to sign the treaty offered," he said to the Committee. "The whole world, except the United States, appeared antagonistic to Japan because of war time atrocities and pre-war commercial practices."

U. S. Court Rejects Eisler's Appeal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. (PTI-Reuters).—United States Supreme Court today dismissed an appeal by German-born Communist Gerhart Eisler from a contempt of Congress conviction. He was sentenced to a year in gaol and fined 1,000 dollars for refusing to be sworn as a witness before the House Un-American Activities Committee but he jumped bail and fled to Eastern Germany.



The Premier and Cabinet Ministers of C.P. paid a visit recently to Tawar on road to Marble Rocks—once famed as Tripuri, the proud capital of Kulchuri kings about the 10th Century A.D. Seen here are (left to right) Sri A. M. Makadey, Ex-Deputy Minister, Shri R. Agulbhoy, P. W. D. Minister, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla Premier and Pandit D. P. Mishra, Home Minister.

Heralds Of Silent Revolution

RURAL HOME GUARDS IN C. P.

THE opening of 23 Rural Uplift Centres recently in the Province sponsored by the Home Guards organisation marks a new chapter in the history of our villages. The scheme is the logical culmination of Rural Home Guards training which aims at producing Gram-sainiks, who are also Gram-sewaks.

The soldier's training given to the Rural Home Guards enables them to acquire the art of self-defence and fits them to act as the second line of defence in emergencies. But the greater advantage which flows from it is inculcation of discipline in the villages.

Many a scheme has foundered in the past on the rock of rural lethargy and apathy. The immediate advantage secured by the Province through the Rural Home Guards Scheme is the presence of a band of disciplined young men who are capable of vigorous and concerted action in any given field.

SILENT REVOLUTION

That the Rural Home Guards are becoming the heralds of new silent revolution in the country-side was realised when during their Jubbal-pore-halt, the Hon'ble Pt. R. S. Shukla, Premier, the Hon'ble Pt. D. P. Mishra, Home Minister and other Cabinet Ministers paid a visit to the Natwara village centre about 22 miles from Shahpur Road.

The village opens an altogether new vista in the realm of long-despaired Rural Uplift work. The ten Gram-sainiks of the village-nearly all of whom were trained during the earlier, have volunteered for a three-month Social Service and village-uplift work. After their day's work, they foregather and according to their leader's directions launch upon road-clearing, village-sanitation and other operations worked out to details in their schedule.

The result is and seeing is believing—in hardly a month's time, the face of the village has been changed. The village's old historic tank, which was covered with rotten leaves and other weeds and in a thoroughly unusable state has been cleared. The eight village wells, buried and perhaps forgotten under the dust-heaps, have been reclaimed.

The old village temple and 'choupal' have nearly been excavated, the village roads cleaned and the foul-smelling ponds within the village treated with disinfectants. The incidence of Malaria has gone down considerably now, for quinine is regularly distributed among the villagers. The village refuse is no longer littered about the village-streets, instead it is now deposited in a common compost pit thus salvaging the village's manual wealth.

The houses have worn a more cheerful appearance and the whole village looks raver. Pandit Shukla and Pandit Mishra visited the cleanest house in the village belonging to a chamar. The Chamar was first hesitant to let in Pandit Shukla lest

of Congress Government's labours for the villages were being in evidence. Pt. Shukla blessed the endeavour. Pt. Mishra congratulated the organisers and paid the sainiks a handsome tribute when he appealed even the Congress workers to emulate the farmer's example. He announced a donation of Rs. 250/- to the centre to which later the village Malguzar added his own Rs. 200.

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SETTLE ALL ISSUES

Plea To India And Pakistan

DACCA, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters).—The Pakistan National Congress today appealed to Pakistan and India to settle the outstanding issues between the two countries either by inter-Dominion conference or by arbitration or mediation as early as possible.

The Congress which met here yesterday viewed with concern "worsening of the Indo-Pakistan relations" which, it said, was due to the situation in Kashmir, devaluation of Indian currency, promulgation of the Evacuee Properties Ordinance and a "sort of undeclared economic war now going on between the two States."

Budget Cuts In Kashmir

SRINAGAR, Nov. 22. (PTI).—The Jammu and Kashmir Government is making drastic cuts in the current year's budget, Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad, Deputy Prime Minister, said in an interview today.

He said that short of large-scale retrenchment the Government would slash the budget grants of different departments and try to balance the budget somehow. Productive projects would, however, remain unaffected.

Talks On Opium

ANKARA, Nov. 22. (PTI-Reuters).—Four of the world's main opium producers—Turkey, Yugoslavia, Persia and India—began talks here today on production of the drug. According to the opium convention decisions, opium production must be limited to medical needs only.

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